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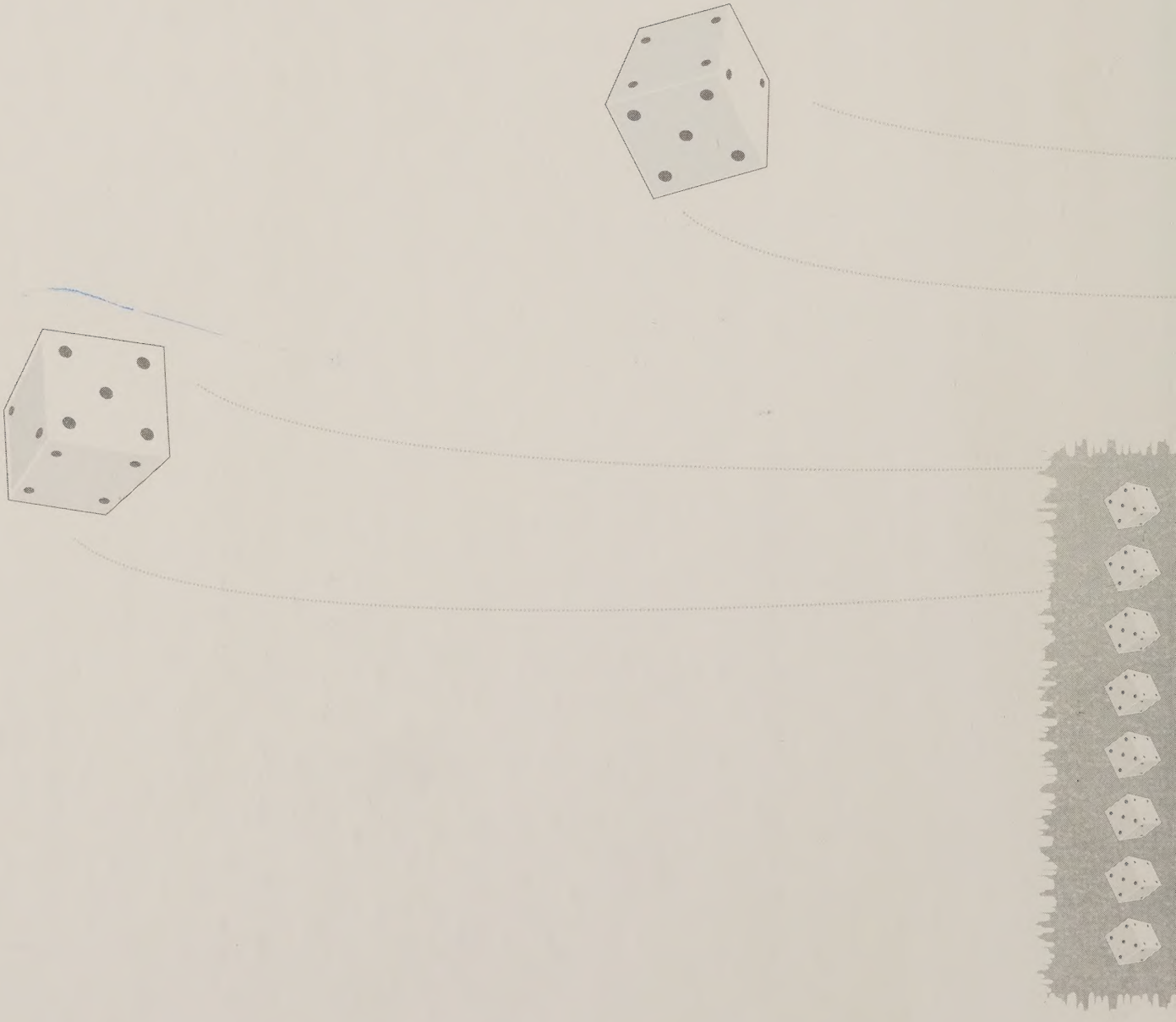

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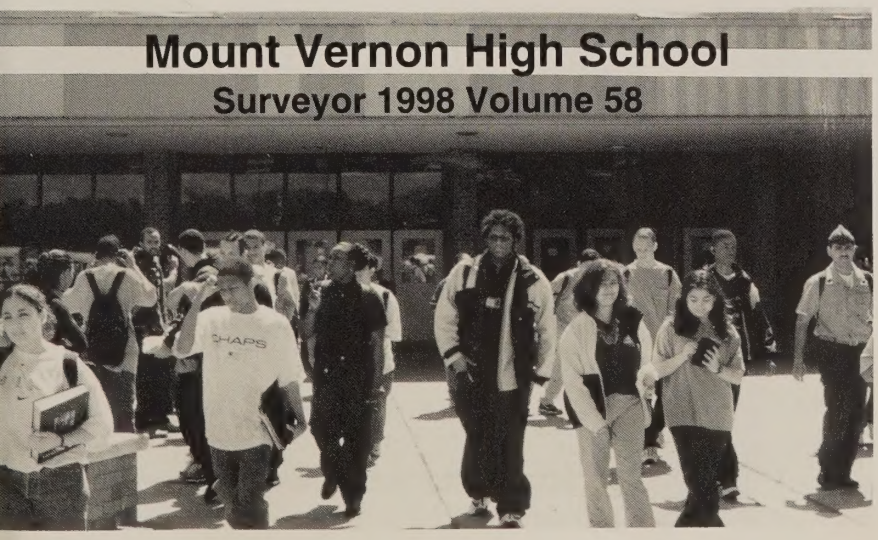

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The bell rings... the buzzer blares... the gunshot echoes... the game has begun. Some are just testing the water with the tips of their toes, others are preparing to get out. All are anxious to do well. At the start of the game the end may seem far, but as we go along, fighting the obstacles along the way, we realize how precious each moment is, and how fast it passes. As the students of Mount Vernon High School prepare to start their games, whether on the field, or in the classroom, on a stage, or behind it, they all keep in mind their hopes and their dreams, trying their best to achieve them. For doing your best is important from the start.

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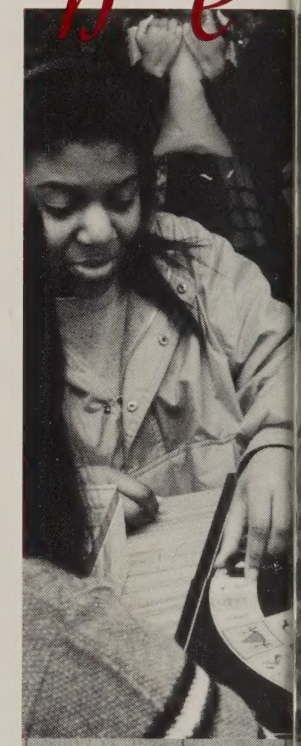
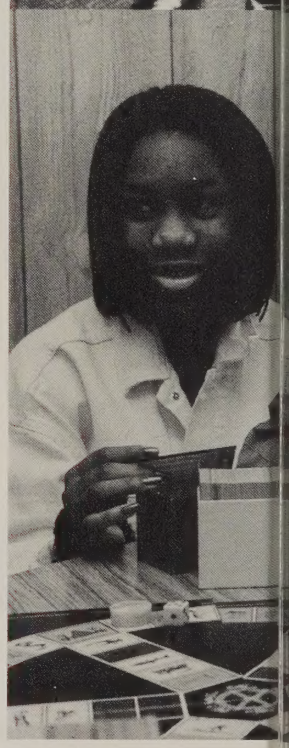




Every student starts out life with a clean game piece, an empty brain. Information is neatly placed in their brain like the triangles of a Trivial Pursuit game. Questions about Art, History, Sports, Geography, and Literature all have their own place in our game pieces. As the year goes on, we roll the dice and try to make the right choices. We work hard to achieve our goals, win the game, and graduate to the next grade. "In order to get a scholarship, you need the grades, but it is HARD," says Neil Burroughs, 11. It is hard, it takes a lot of effort and willingness to fill your game piece.

game of... TRIVIAL PURSUIT

mixing it up in science

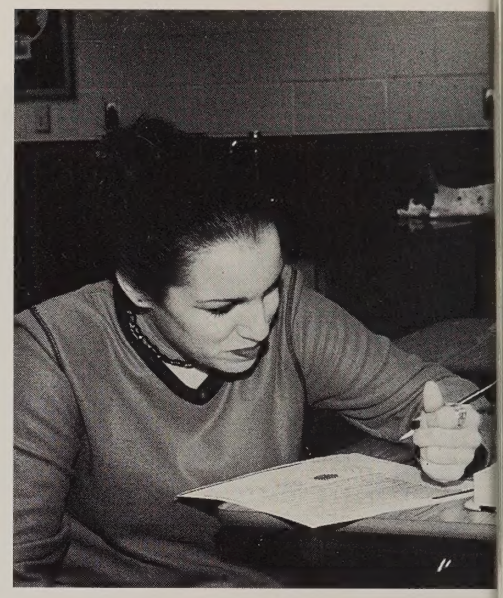
Ask Mount Vernon students which is their favorite subject and Science may not be the number one answer. Ask students what is the most interesting and science will definitely be the most popular answer.

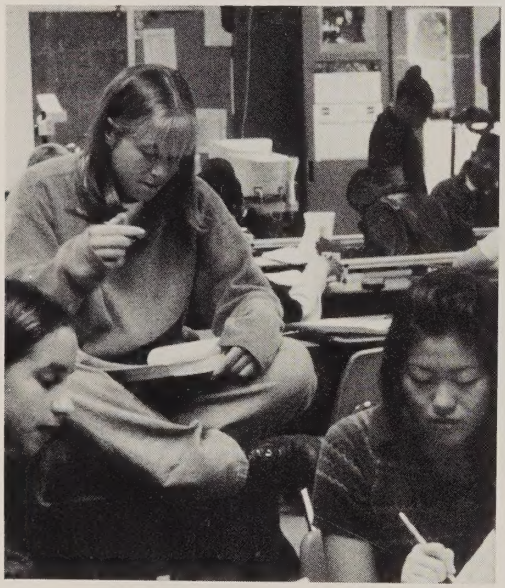
Last year, with all of the renovations students were becoming more and more frustrated about the shifting classrooms and lack of facilities. This year the students and especially the faculty were excited to be mostly in the C hallways. Not to mention the department itself has become more advanced with more modern equipment. MV students are being given every chance to excel.

MV offers a variety of science courses geared to all students, including two IB Biology classes, one for Juniors and the other for Seniors. Teaching these classes is a new teacher named Mr. Coast. There are also two year IB Physics courses this year. Also offered at MV are Anthrobiology and Computer Sciences.

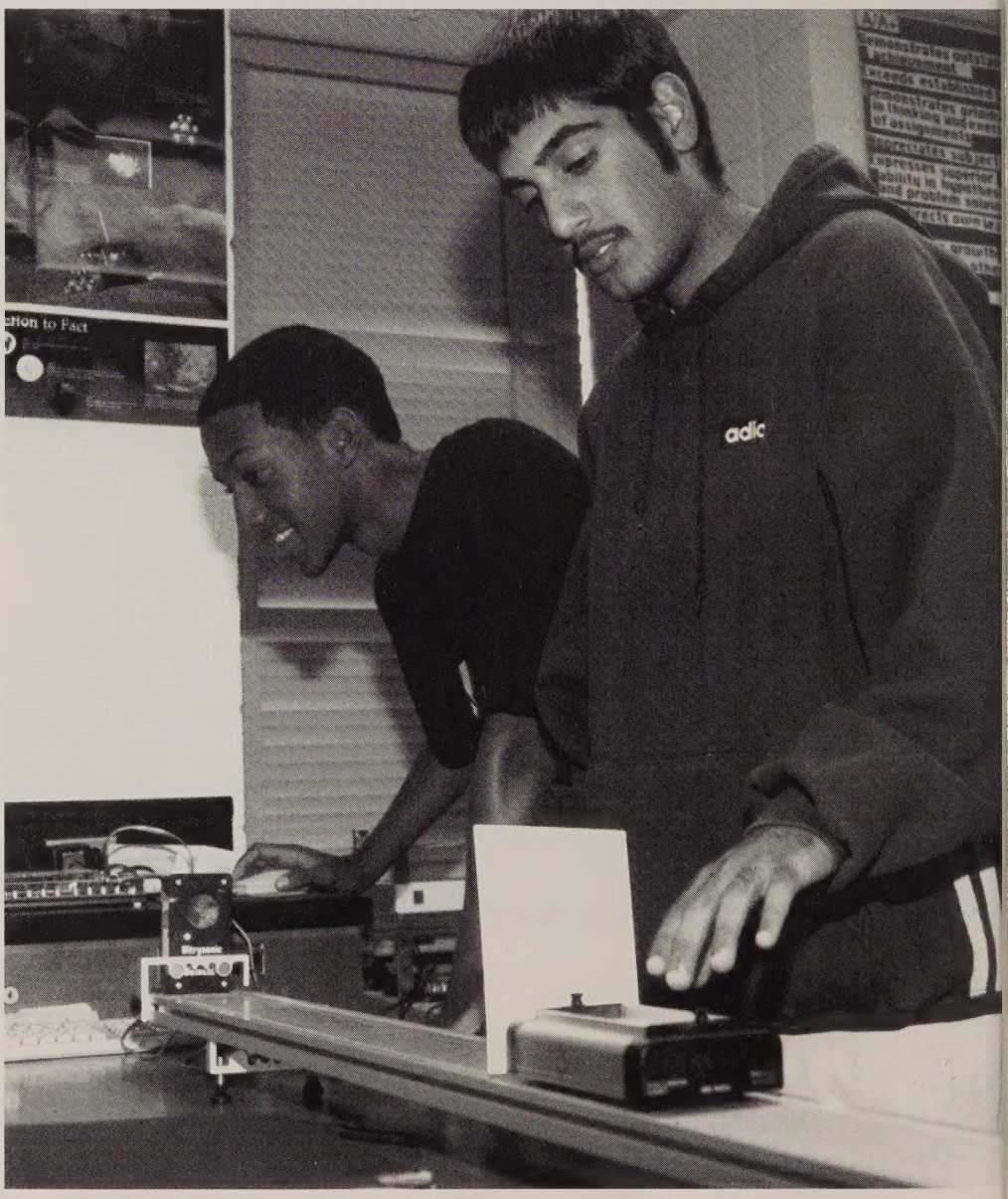
With all of these new classes, MV students are reaching for the moon so if they miss...they'll still be among the stars.

JACQUELINE MILLER is trying to concentrate in chemistry class.





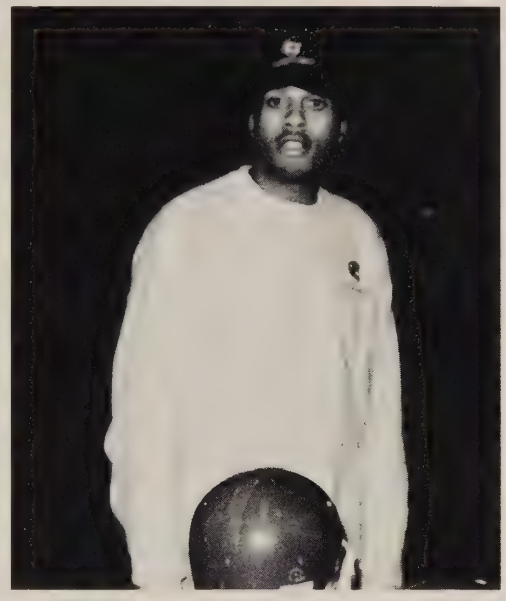
LISA PRICE, Lesley Rhodes, and Han Kim try to make sense of a difficult Physics sheet.

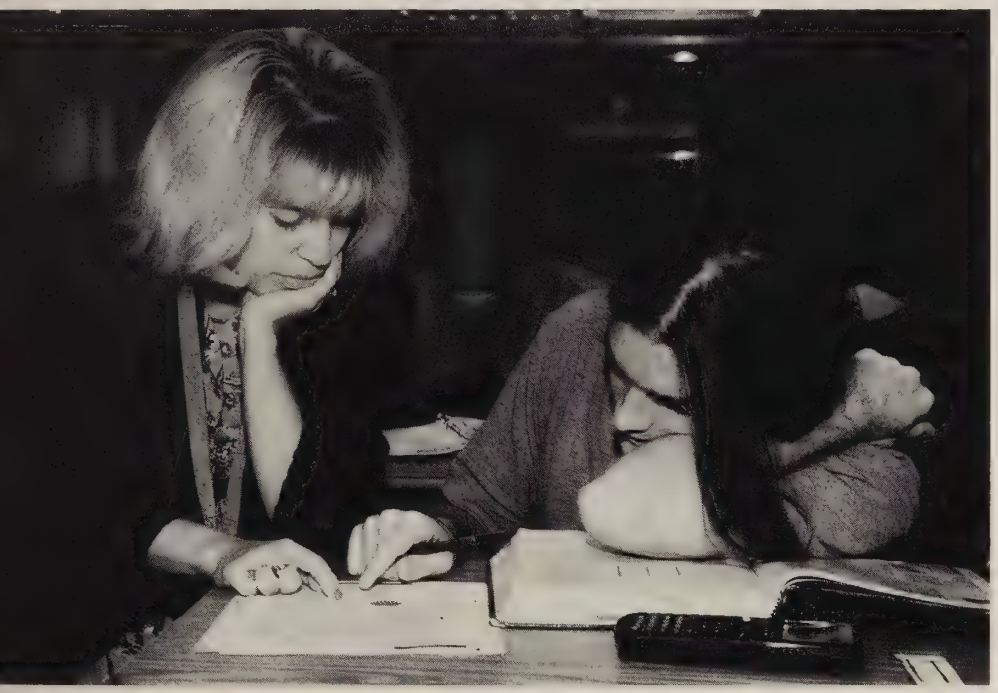


RONNIE AHMED and Marcus Riddick are tearing up those motion detectors in Physics.

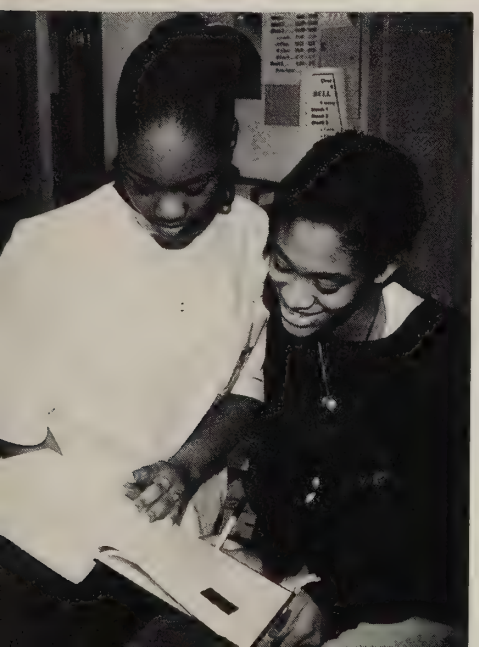
THIS STUDENT looks through a microscope in Biology.

MOUNT VERNON graduate Mark Holbrook serves his alma mater as a Biology teacher and as the Freshman Football coach.





SCIENCE DEPARTMENT Chair Joy McManus is always willing to help with a problem.



SHAVADA GROCE and Stacy Sugars pose for the camera during their Physics class.

How do you feel about Science?

"Science is my favorite subject."

~Bill Sanders, 11

"Science can be pretty interesting at times."

~Maria Martiel, 10

"Science is necessary so we can understand the world around us."

~Anonymous Senior

"I think Science is pretty groovy."

~Melvin Grimes, 9

from past to present

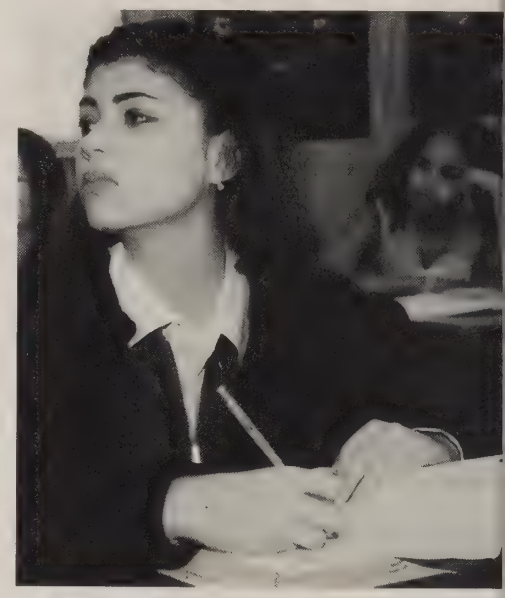
The Constitution.... Revolution... 100 Years War... sounds really interesting huh?.... NOT!! Whether you're interested or not, history is part of our curriculum. Whether it is World Civilizations, US/VA Government, or the IB, history appears on everyone's schedule. Sometimes this is a blessing or a major headache.

Four years are needed to graduate and all require a student's full attention. Lucky students are those taken on field trips. These students are the envy of the school. But more importantly, history can be learned in the most exciting evironment imaginable... where it happened.

Why is studying history important? The answer is obvious. How can we possibly build a future without knowledge for the past?

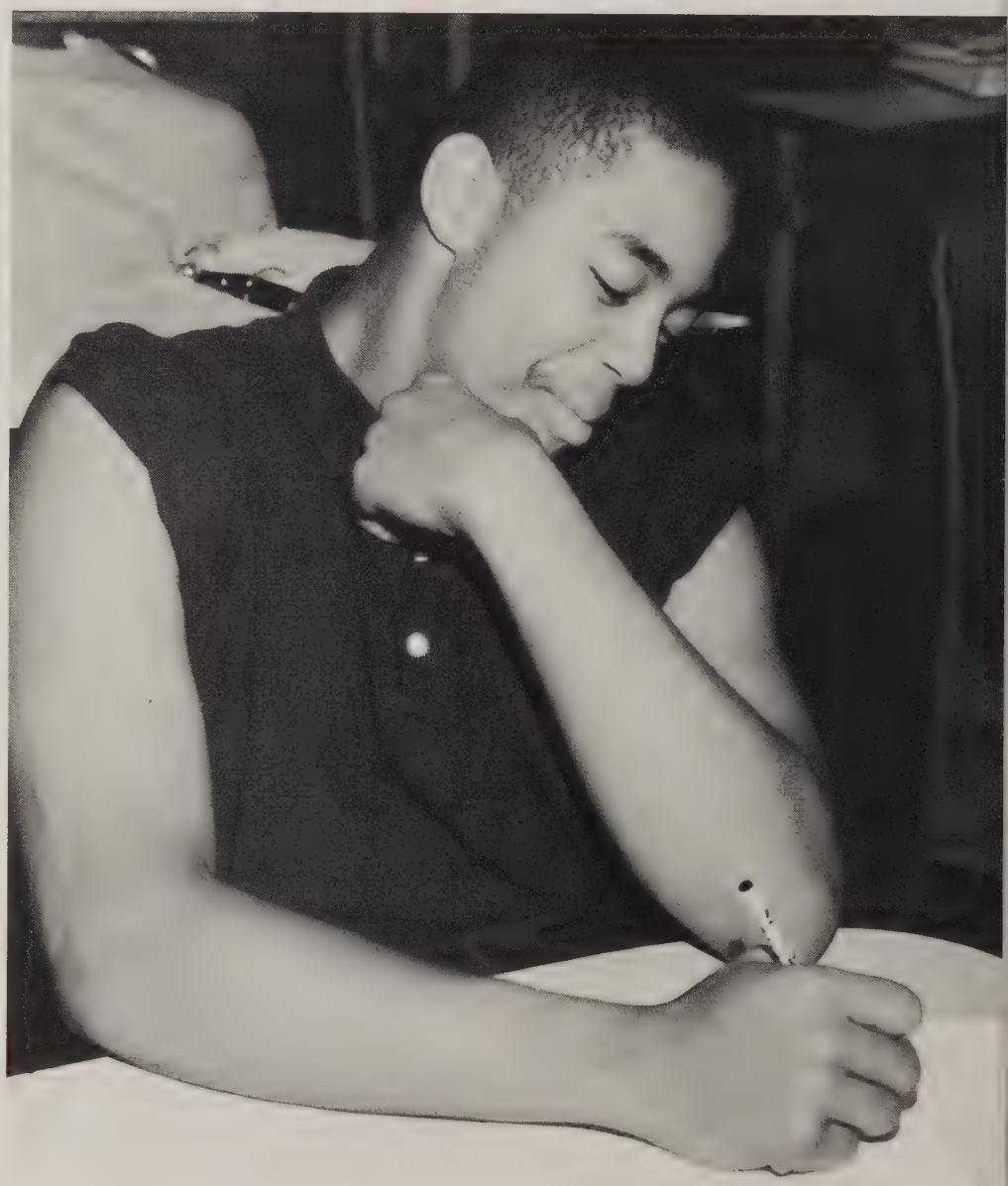
When asked about history, Chris Wolff, 12, exclaimed, "Those who do not pass history are doomed to repeat it. DOOMED!!!" Take Chris's advice.

HUGETTE FERRETI follows the teacher's instructions, paying no mind to our pesky cameras.



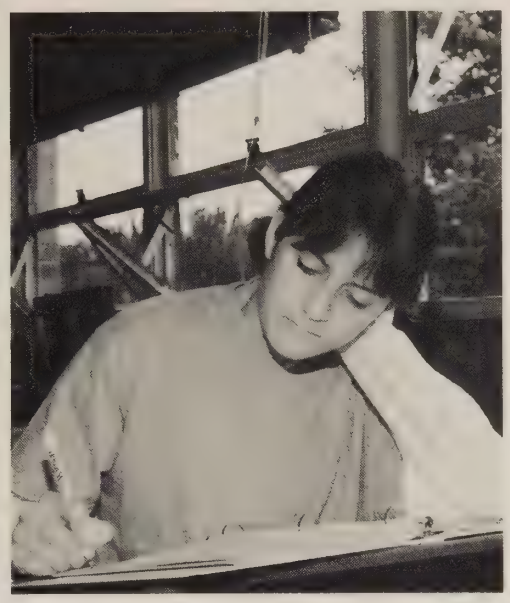
ALEX THOMPKA and Kristina Buddenhagen goof off in AP History.

TRAVIS BANKS looking incredibly tough in his history class.



TASHA MCDONALD smiles at her history work.

KARA BUCKLEY cannot be torn away from her U.S./VA History. Kara was a great history student.



THESE STUDENTS are in deep thought in IB History of the Americas.

MELANIE JENKINS pays close attention to her teacher. She enjoyed learning about American History.

'Historic' quotes:

"History is the seed in which I blossom."

~ Kristina Buddenhagen, 11

"History is one of the most interesting and informative topics for me."

~Laurie Gainer, 11

"At first, history was a little slow but I have fun because of my friends."

~Jenny Jones, 11

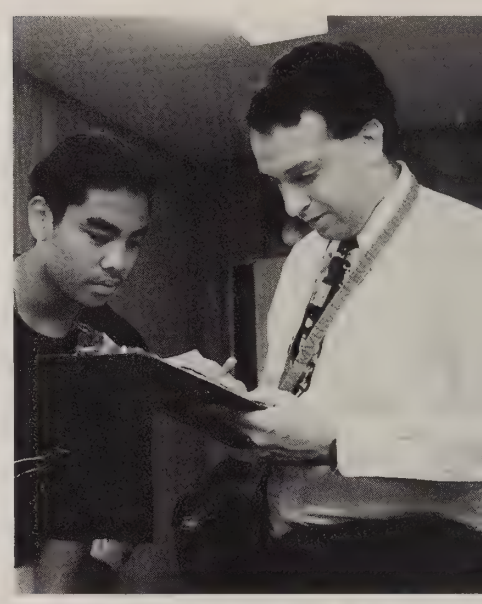
"Change to a government quote"

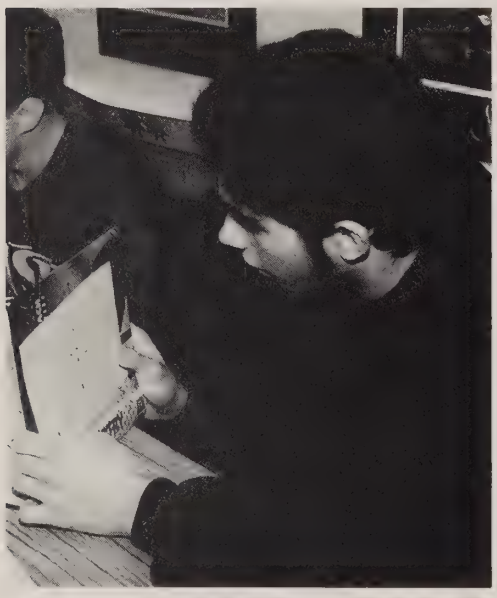
~A.R. Atash-Sobh, 12

having fun with MATH

This year most of the math classes are in trailors. This didn't seem to quench student's enthusiasm for the already popular subject though. Math classes are especially important because they pertain to all other areas of study, from science to even English. The teachers and staff at Mount Vernon have always tried, usually successfully, to make the subject more interesting and fun for the students. The result? A ton of choices ranging from Pre-Algebra to BC Calculus. All enable students to challenge themselves to their highest limit and still enjoy the class they are taking. Due to the IB program at Mount Vernon, students have the opportunity to take these high level, intese classes that other schools don't offer. This way the teachers and staff have ensured that each student understands what they are learning but at the same time is not bored with it. That is the specialty and the fun of MV math!

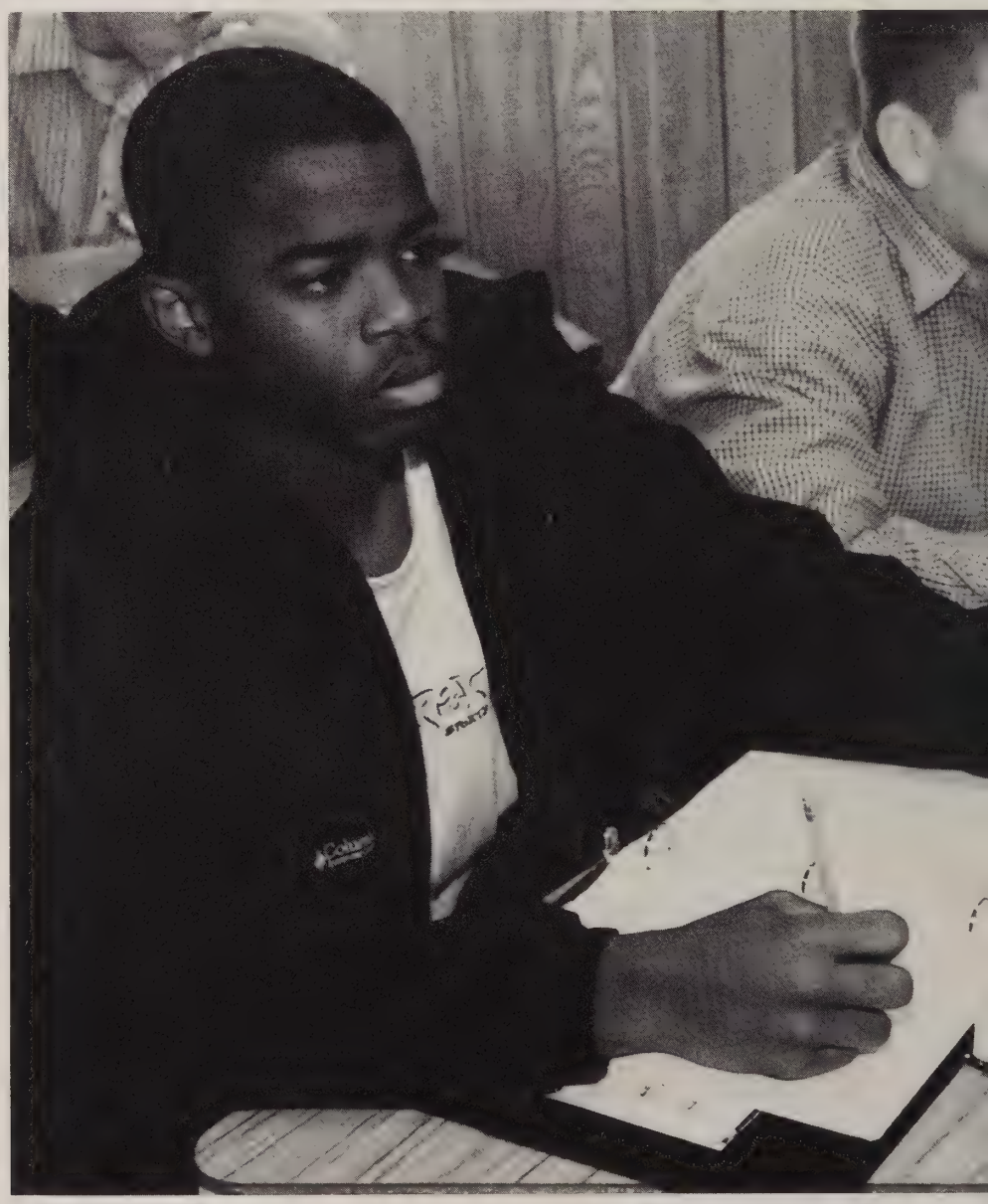
YOU GET an A if the Eagles win th weekend..." Mr. Zarro an obbessiv Eagles fan says to John Suyat. Mr. Zar would often incorporate his love for sports word problems,





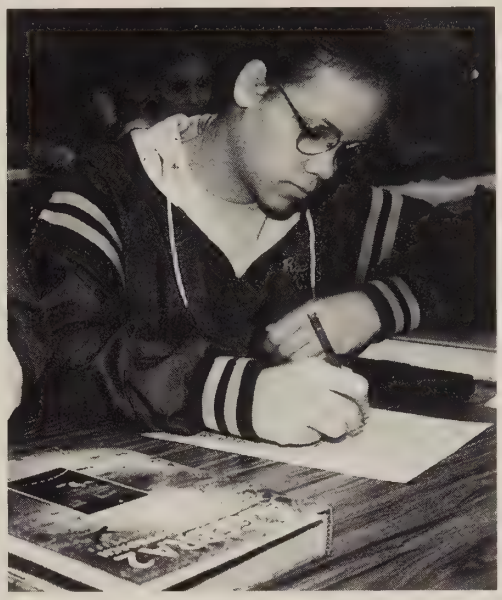
PETER PAPOULAKOS works hard on his Geometry test. Math was one of Peter's best subjects.

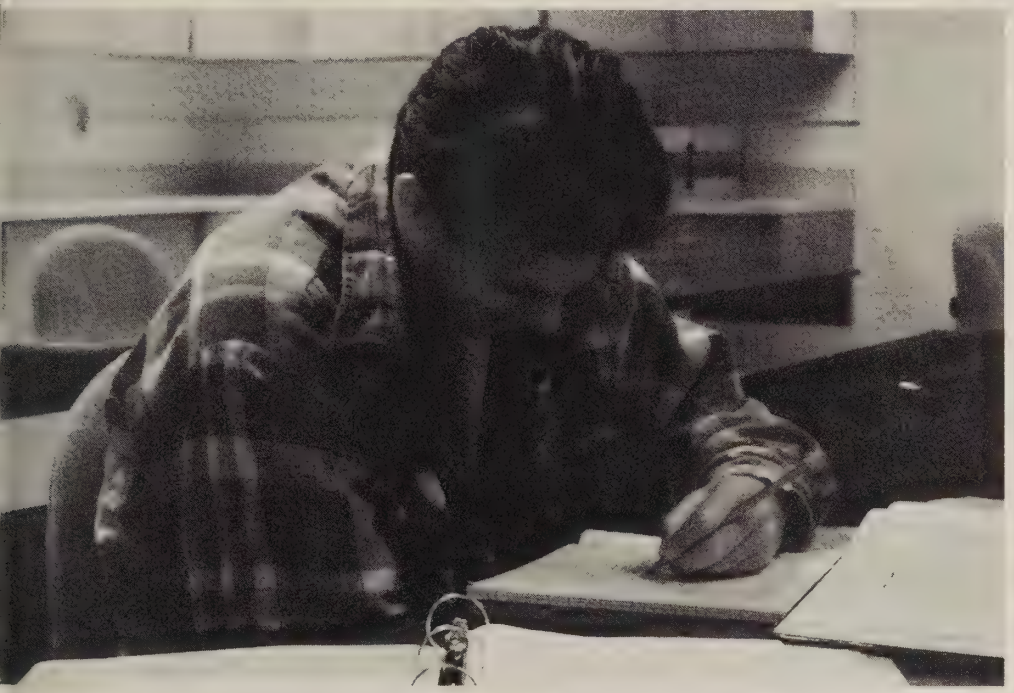
TIM BURROUGH is full of laughs in Algebra class.



JAMES DUNN gives Roshawn Boyd a helping hand with her math classwork. Figuring out how to use the new graphing calculators was tough for all students.

RACHEL BUCHHOLZ is absorbed in her Algebra II work.





ALEX SHIPLETT struggles through Calculus, barely stopping to catch a breath. He is full of energy on the soccer field but in math it is a whole other equation.

GEOMETRY DOESN'T seem to be too difficult for Allysia Kessel. Allysia's brilliant colored hair never distracted her classmates.

Which math do you find easiest?

"Calculus is a breeze when I help you!!!"

~Wellington Gooch, 12

"Geometry is definitely a pain!!!!"

~Shannon Kelleher, 9

"Algebra is definitely easier for me than Geometry!!!!"

~Donisha Freeman, 10

"Algebra 2 is easy if you go to class and do your homework!!!"

~A.R. Atash-Sobh, 12

getting in

P.E. and Weight Training are often favorite pastimes for Mount Vernon students. Eventhough running tabs in blistery wintery wheather or boiling June afternoons often do not rate number one on a student's fun list, engaging in group activities do. By the time you are a sophmore at Mount Vernon you will know the joys of Tab runs and kickball, not to mention those hours of family life education.Weight Training on the other hand is purely elective, and is focused on the improvement of the students strength.

ROTC, unlike Physical Education is not a requirement for graduation. ROTC is a great way for students to develop leadership along with self discipline. By wearing their dress greens they can somewhat get a realistic view of what it is like to be in uniform along with grasp the true essence of ROTC.

CHARLES ANDREWS gives a goo grin to the camera while spotting friend in weight training.

MIKE HONESTY spots Eric Gordon. Spotting is crucial in weight training because it ensures everyone's safety as thei work out.

BILLY LUANGXAY works out in weight training class, paying no mind to anything else, especially not the camera.

THIS P.E. class plays soccer on a hazy spring afternoon. P.E. classes often ent outside to do activities, li ke games.

FIRST SERGEANT Medley instructs a class while the students stand at attention and pay attention.

CADET LODGE and Cadet Oquendo practice their drills with first sergeant Medley.

"I love weight training. It feels good to work on my body."

~Brian Woods, 11

"Weight training helps me get buff for the chicks!"

~James Hart,12

"I always wondered why muscles isn't pronounced mus-kels."

~Jennifer Luu, 11

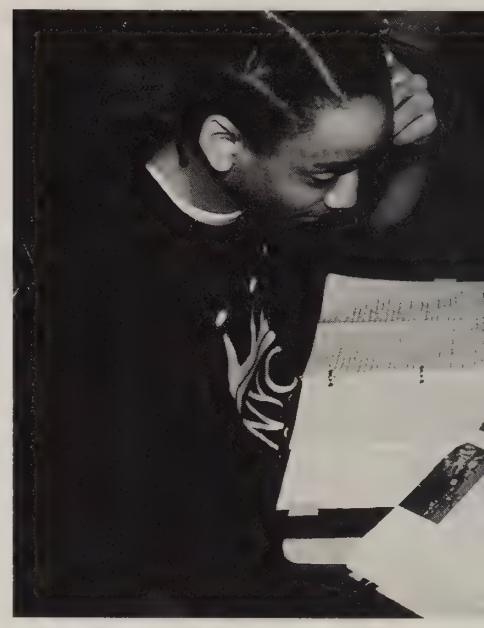
"Weight training helped me discover mucles I never knew I had!"

~John Williams, 12

"Why don't the guys keep their shirst on?"

~Hillary Landers, 11

NAHUM GRIMES scratches his hea in Spanish class, wondering what t make of the Chinese in his book.

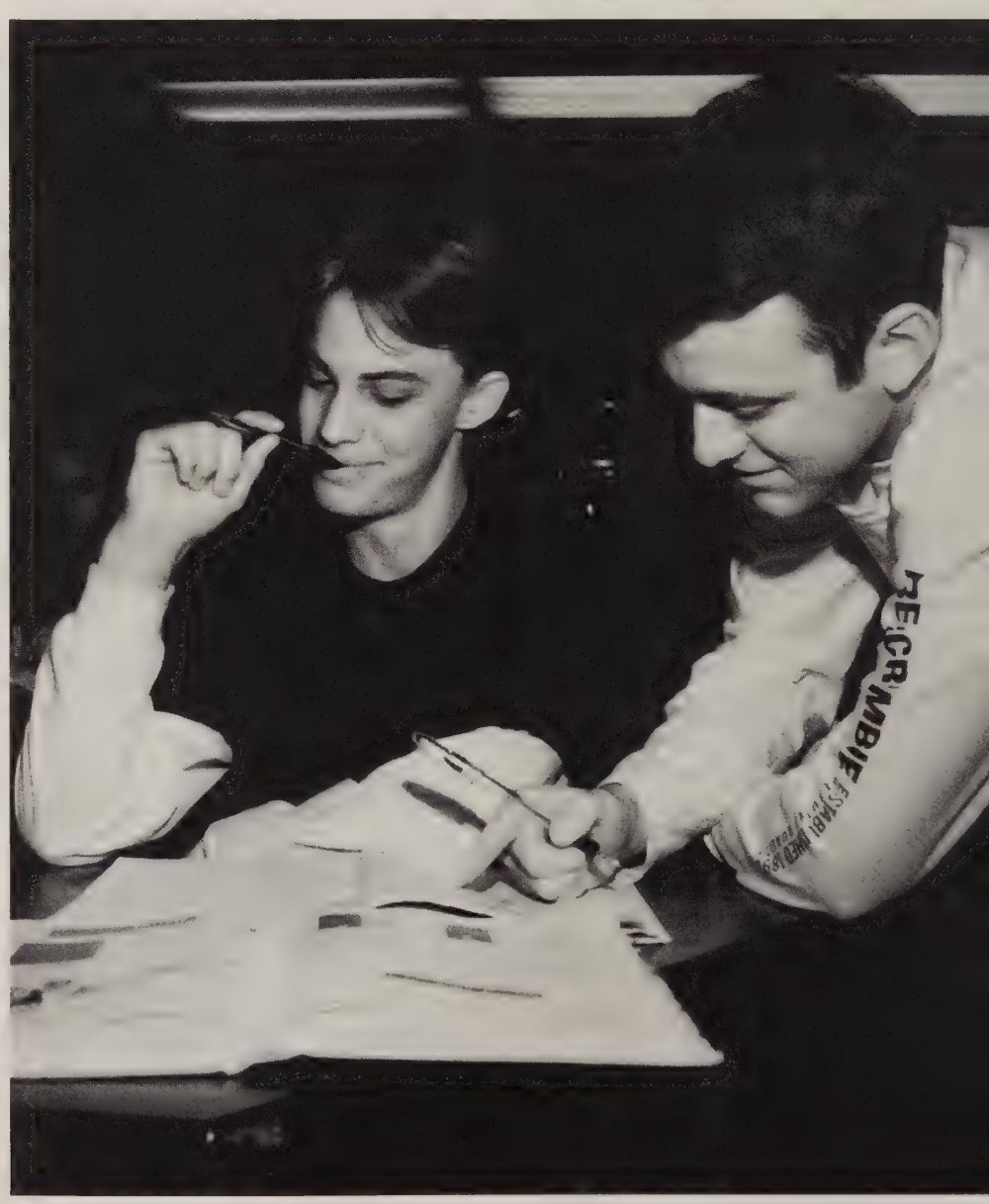


languages of the WORLD

Foreign Languages remain one of the most popular subjects at Mount Vernon. Students look foward to learning a new language as well as learning about a new culture. Spanish, French and German are all offered through advanced levels and are apart of the IB program. IB students are required to take all five years to get the diploma.

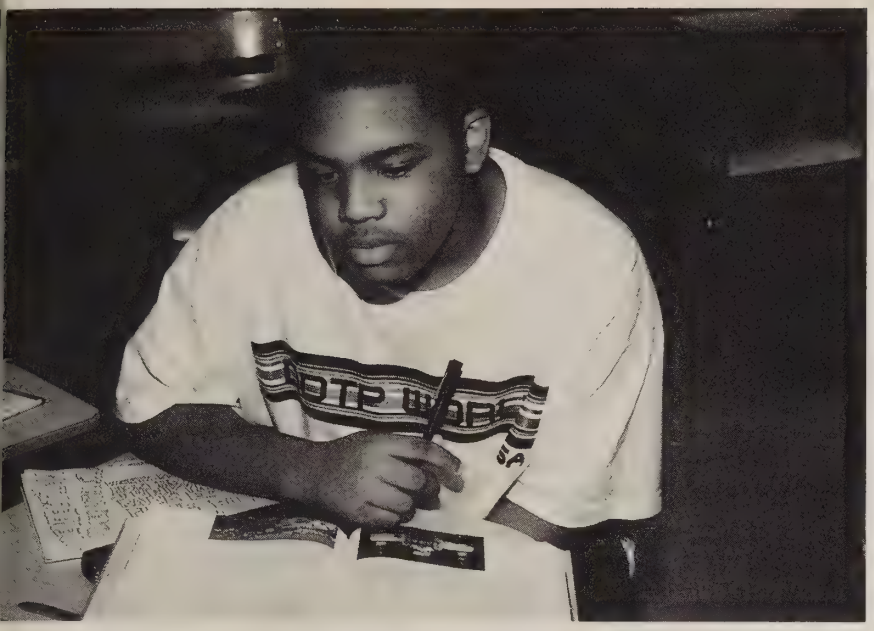
Mount Vernon is also fortunate to have exchange students from around the world. Some stay only a week while others stay for a year or two. Students from Germany, Austria, France and the Ukraine can all be found at Mount Vernon. These students offer a unique and insightful view into their specific culture.

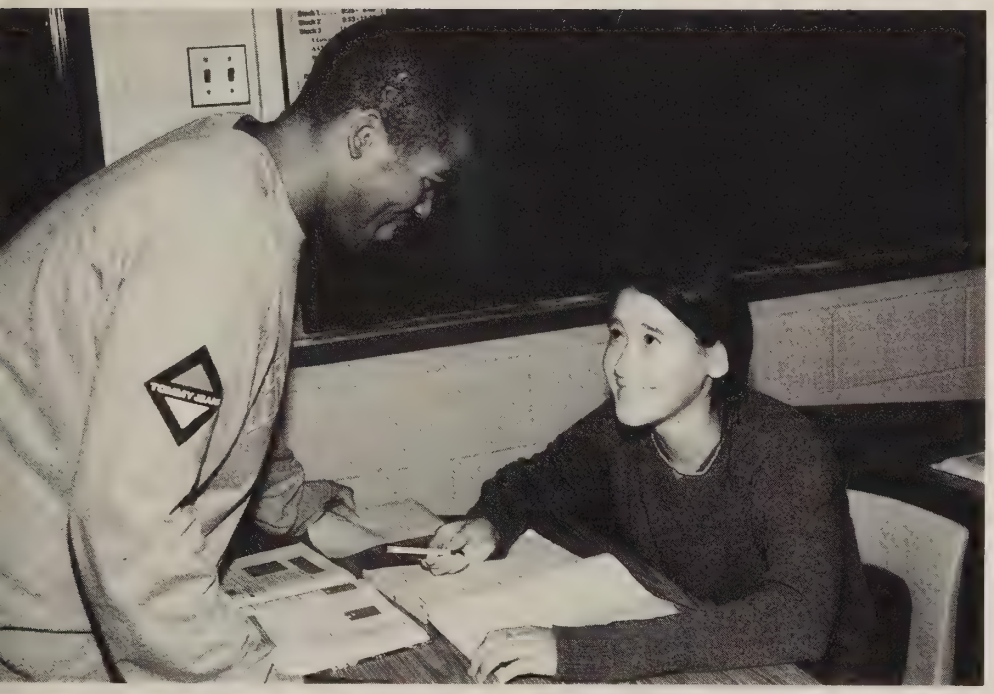
ALLISON MCLANE studies hard in her German class.

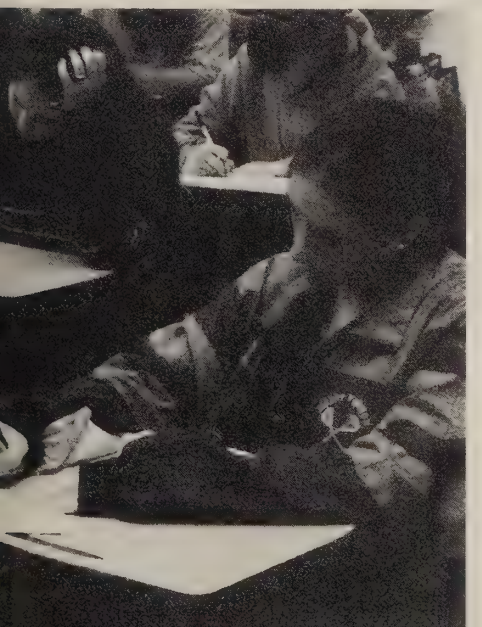


JAMES HART points out the answer to Jeff Kempthorne in German class. Language classes often included a lot of working together with partners.

JAMAR ROBERTS follows along with his teacher in his Spanish book.







OMAR MCNEIL helps out a confused sophmore, Meghan Markman, in German.

EMILIE CAGIGAS looks intently at her Spanish paper.

"Spanish is not as difficult as I expected."

~Kelly Riley,10

"When I go to France, I'm sure I will thank my French teacher."

~Ameah Douglas,11

"I feel like my month of Latin was boring but helped me out a lot."

~ Melanie Harper,11

"The best part of the foreign language department is its constant supply of sexy foreign exchange guys!!!"

~Heather Calkin, 11

"Keyboarding was long and boring, but beneficial."

~ Melissa Noble, 11

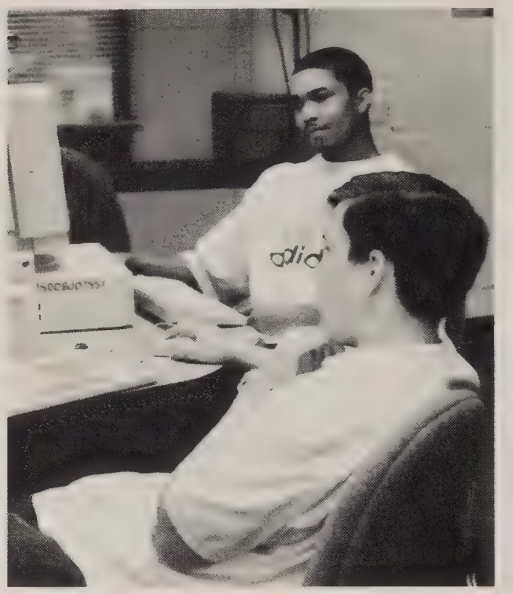
"I think people should type any way that is beneficial to them.

~Leslie Schmidt, 12

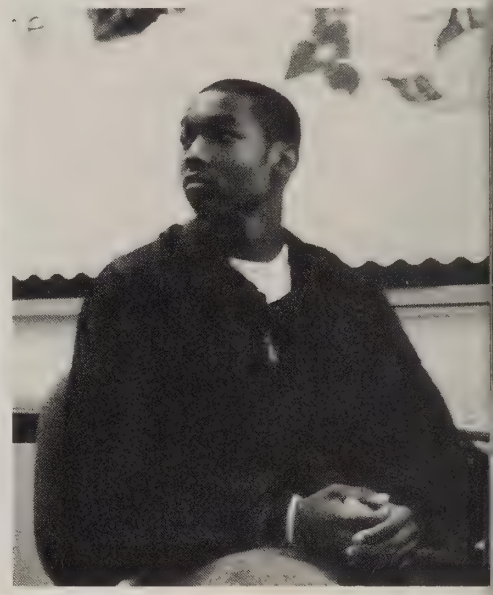
"Keyboarding gives you lots of skills you will need later in life, that's why I wish I had paid more attention."

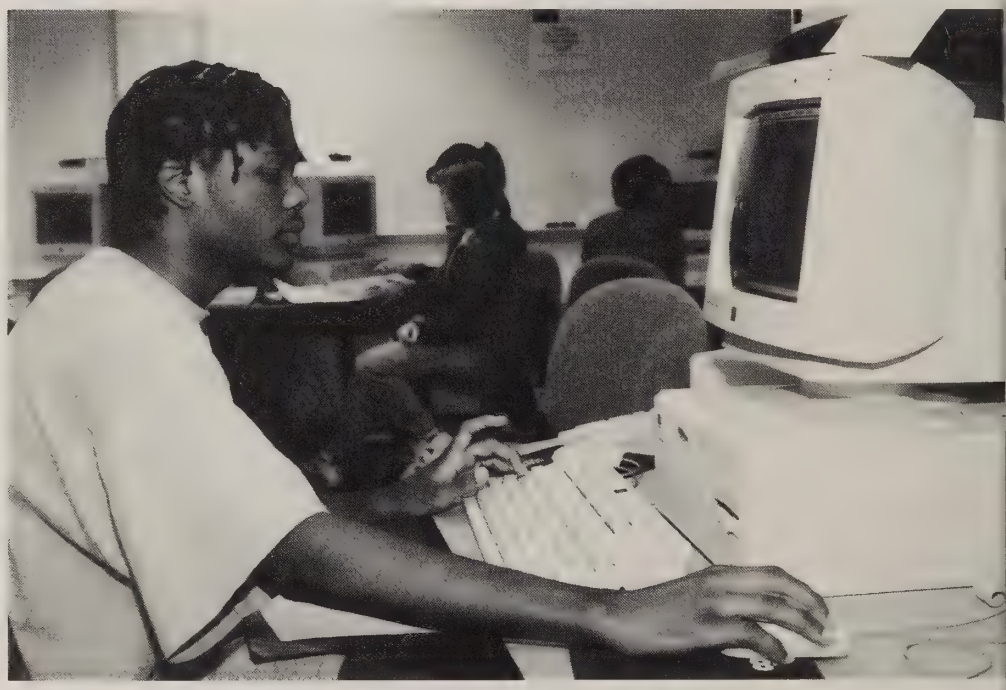
~Annie Hayden, 11

BRIAN CHAPMAN and Jarret Cooke seems to be at a standstill. They sit at their computers and wonder what they should do next.



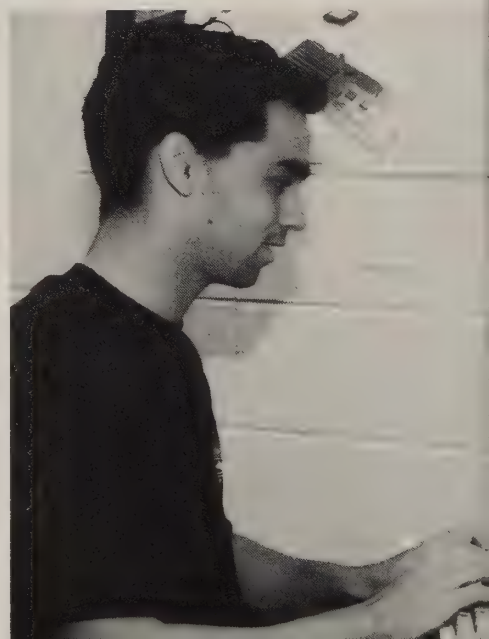
REGINALD JENNINGS waits for his teacher to come and help him out with a problem in his business class.





CHARLES EVERET tries to figure out a problem on his computer. Business teachers always stress the importance of trying to figure out an answer first, before asking for help.

RYAN TRICKEY practices his typing skills in keyboarding class. Ryan will find his typing skills to be very useful when filling out college applications.



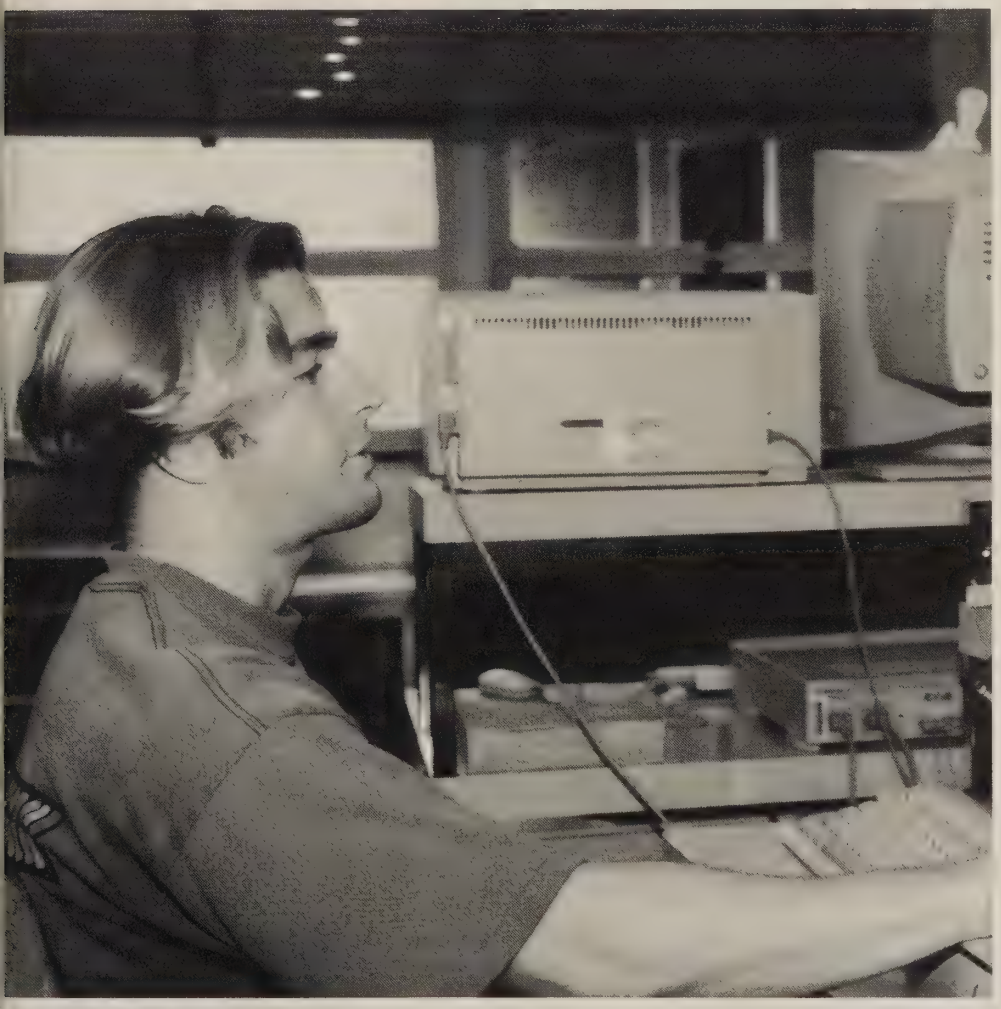
preparing for the

KELLY REILEY and Patty Nunez get computer help from a friend.

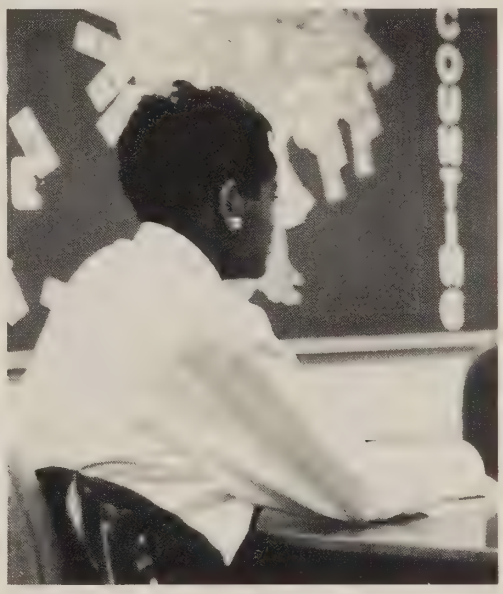
Knowing how to type is the first stepping stone to a successful future in the business world. In the beginning it may be a little frustrating learning how to sit up straight, where to place your fingers, and remembering where each key is. Not to mention trying vainly to increase your speed to the thirty words-per-minute. Most students know the frustration is worth it. They know that being able to type quickly and efficiently could land them that dream job and paycheck.

Mount Vernon business classes prepare students for whatever the business world has to offer. A variety of classes, after school clubs and associations such as the FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) play an important role. Each year, as students realize the importance of the FBLA, its membership grows.

The fundamentals M.V. students learn now will be an essential part of a successful future. Everyone agrees the computer field is booming and jobs will be plentiful. MV is dedicated to meeting this need, so whether it's a business or typing class, students at M.V. will be ready to face the business world.



BRANDON KINZEY opens a program and starts his work for the day, not looking so enthusiastic about it.



STACEY SUGGS discusses her work with a classmate in her IB Computer Science class.

"IB English has really helped me lose a lot of sleep."

~Erich Weigert ,12

"Mrs. Jones is the cure for the common teacher."

~Tracey Messina,11

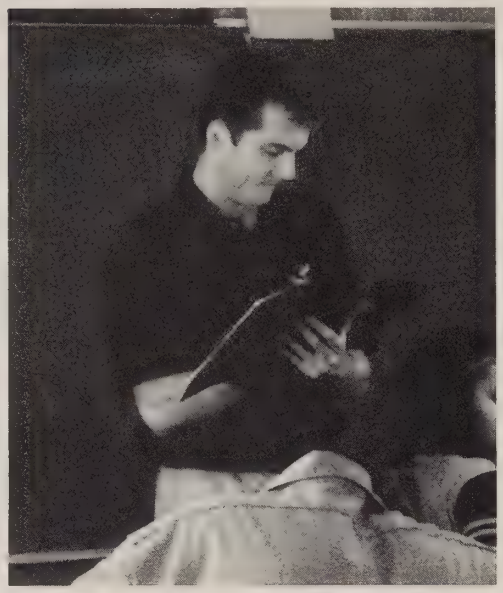
"Mr. Ingalls has developed my writing and opened my mind in ways no other teacher has."

~ Brett Tank, 12

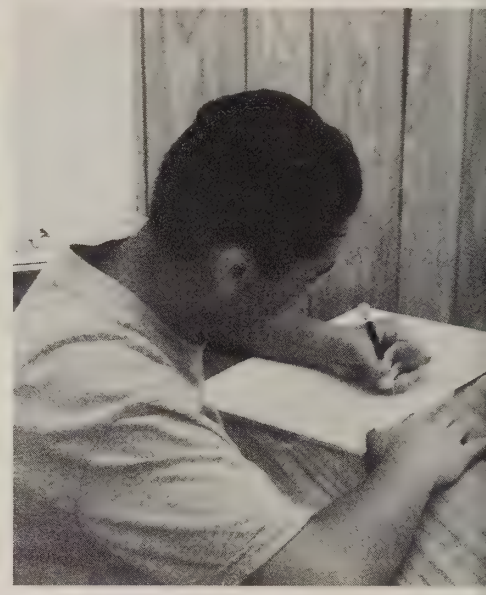
"I lerned how to spel muche beter this yer in English."

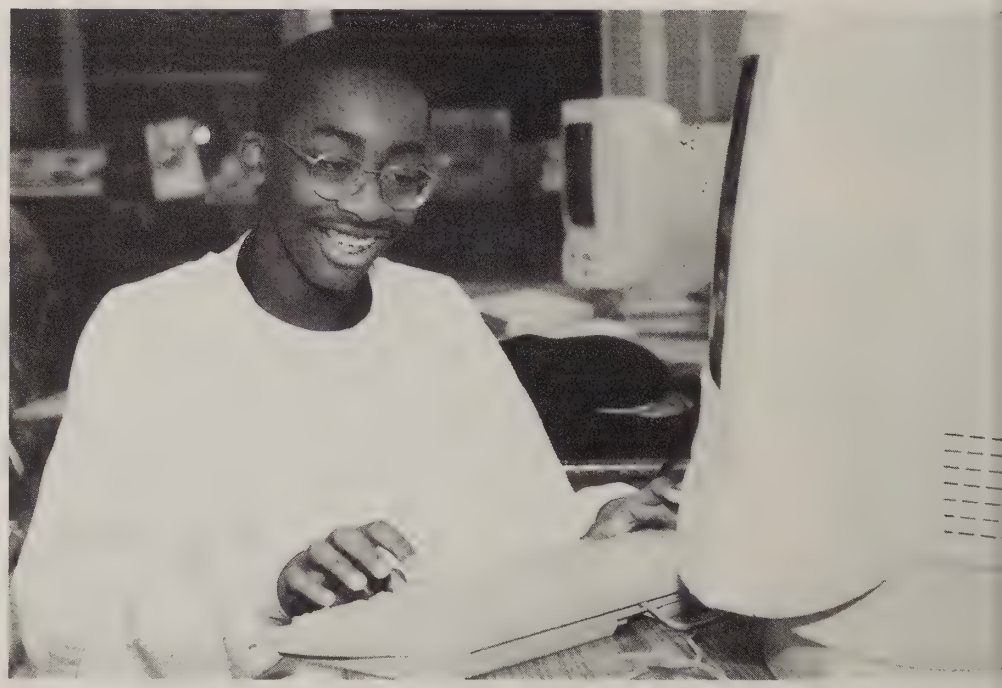
~Rob Davis, 11

NEW ENGLISH teacher Mr. McPherson takes roll while the class discusses American literature.



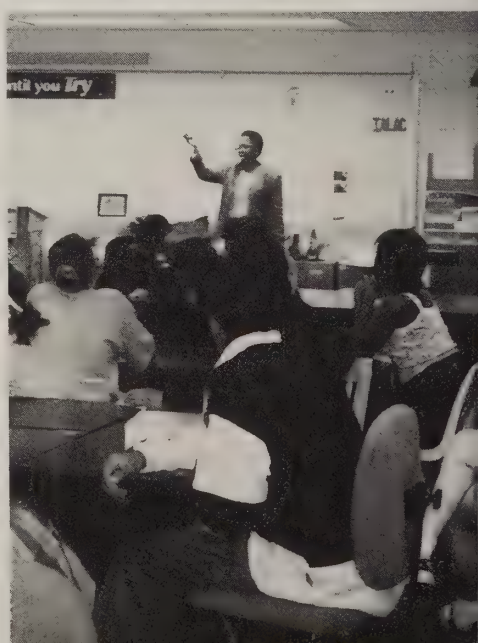
JESSE VAQUERANO tires to ignore the camera while he writes a journal entry for English class.





KEVIN MERECUE finishes up some major English assignments in the Cook Computer Lab. The Cook Computer Lab is a great resource for students and teachers, alike, and is used often by English classes.

GROUP DISCUSSIONS, like this one, are a big part of English classes at MV and keep students interested in what's going ou.

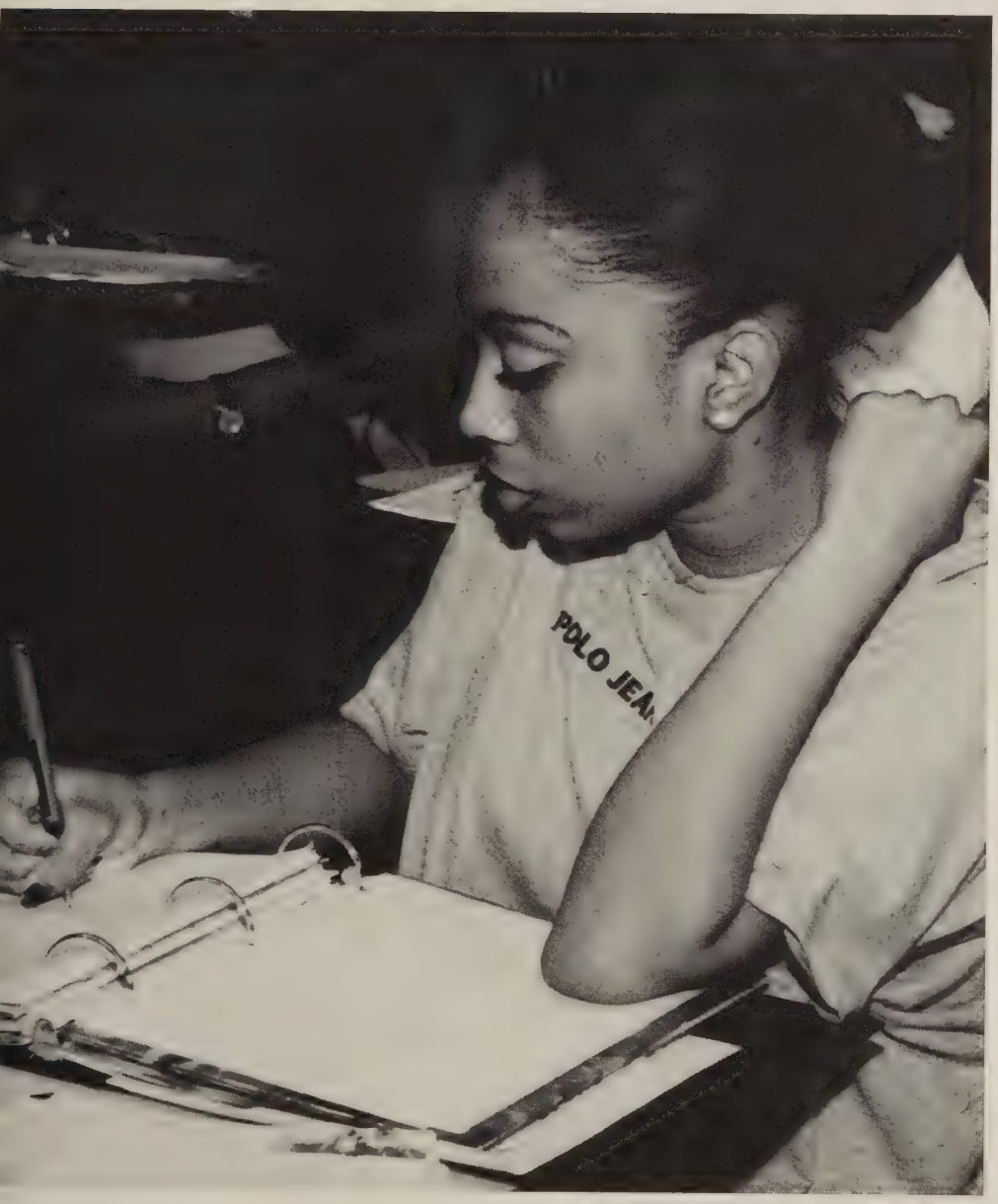


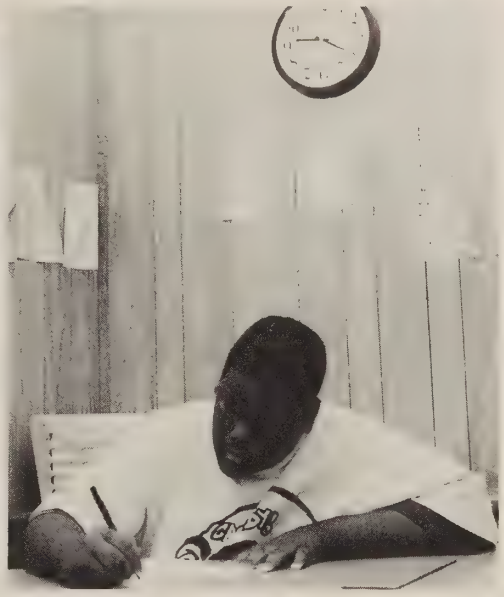
STUDENTS AND teachers enjoy the new English wing of the school.

never just SITTING

All students are required to take four years of English, therefore we might as well like it, right? With 110 minutes in one class, this prospect can sometimes be difficult. Since students have so much time in one class, the teachers try to find more active things for students to do.

Now it is more common to find group discussions, reading aloud, and group projects in every class. Activities like these make class more sociable and therefore more fun. Who wants to just sit and read literature in an English class? Thanks to Mount Vernon students don't have to worry about that ; they are never "just sitting".

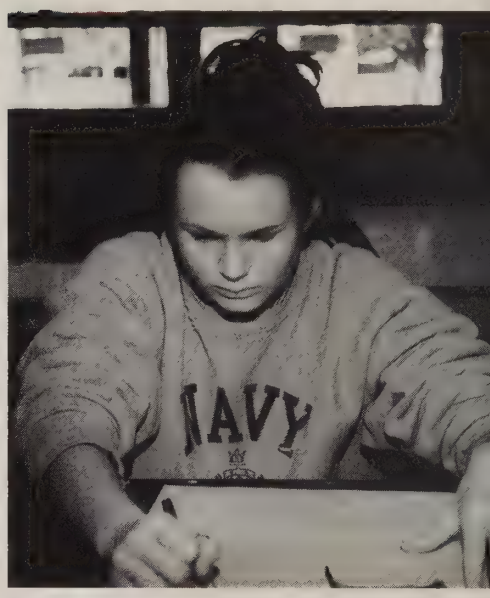




WORK, WORK, work, even with teachers efforts to make English more interesting, it can be a drag sometimes. Carleton Rainer tries to concentrate, but all he can think about is going home.

EZI OBASI takes notes on early American litature.

VICTORIA SPENCER works on a drawing for the MV art gallary.



Creative Classes

There are many Art classes at Mount Vernon to let students explore their creative sides. Photography, Technical drawing and Art are just a few classes students can choose from. Many students take some kind of an "Art" class all through their high school career because it's fun and they enjoy it. Students also take IB Art classes to prepare themselves for their future in the Art world.

Students actually take these classes because they like them and not because they have to, since these classes are an elective. Students also can express their creative sides in music classes like guitar, chorus and band. All of these courses give students an opportunity to take classes that let them expand their minds in the wonderful world of Art.

PETER MUNTERS is creating a beautiful work of art using clay and a wheel.

RACHELI MLINARCHIK plays with some clay, hoping to come up with something wonderful.

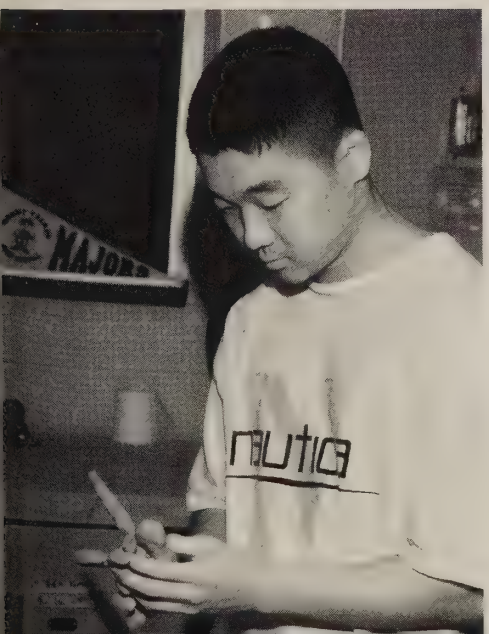
SHERRI AIMES works hard on a project for Art class.

"Art expands the mind"
- Brandon Kinzey 12

"The head is the most expressive part of a human being"
- Jae Kim 12

"In this class boxes are even art"
- Victoria Spencer 11

"Photography is my favorite way of expressing my feelings"
- Heather Boyd 11



VICTORIA SPENCER gets some advice from Ms. daughtrey on her art project.

JAE KIM tires to mold a master piece with some clay.

"Mr. Morhart is a sage!!!!!

~Peter Munters,11

"Government makes me astoundingly astute"

~Julian Curry, 12

"Co-op gets me involved and ready for the real world."

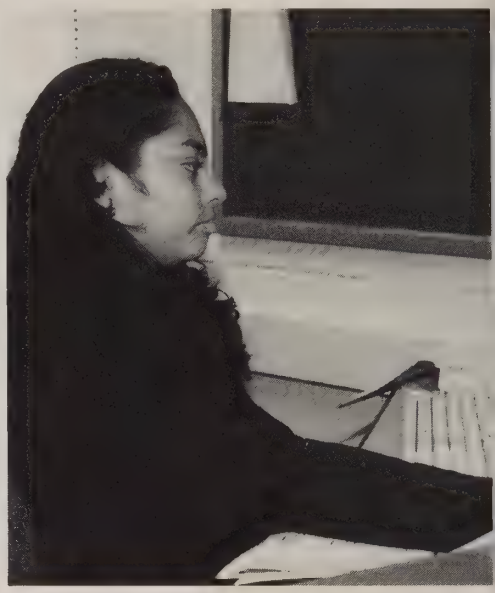
~ Krissi Moran, 12

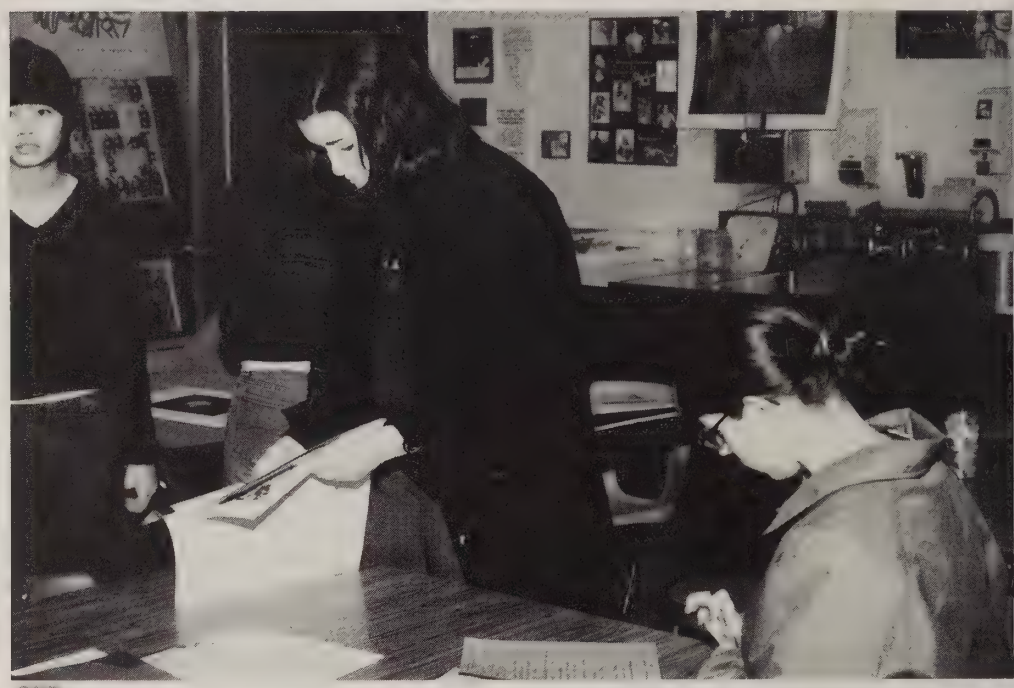
" I would advise anyone thinking about taking B/C Calculus to JUST SAY NO!!!!!"

~Chris Wolff, 12

JENNIFER TURNER, Katie Nielson and Lindsey Brown enjoyed group work in their English class.

SONIA WILLIAMS takes control of the mouse in her bussiness class. Sonia payed close attention to the skills she learned.





TWO VERYcreative people Sherri Ames and Cam Allison are in deep thought as they each produce their own masterpiece.

MARIA QIMABADO gets help from Ms. Snider on one fo the more diffucult physics labs.

ELLEN GERLOFF looks happy as she makes sense of difficult results in Biology.

ACADEMICS OVER ALL

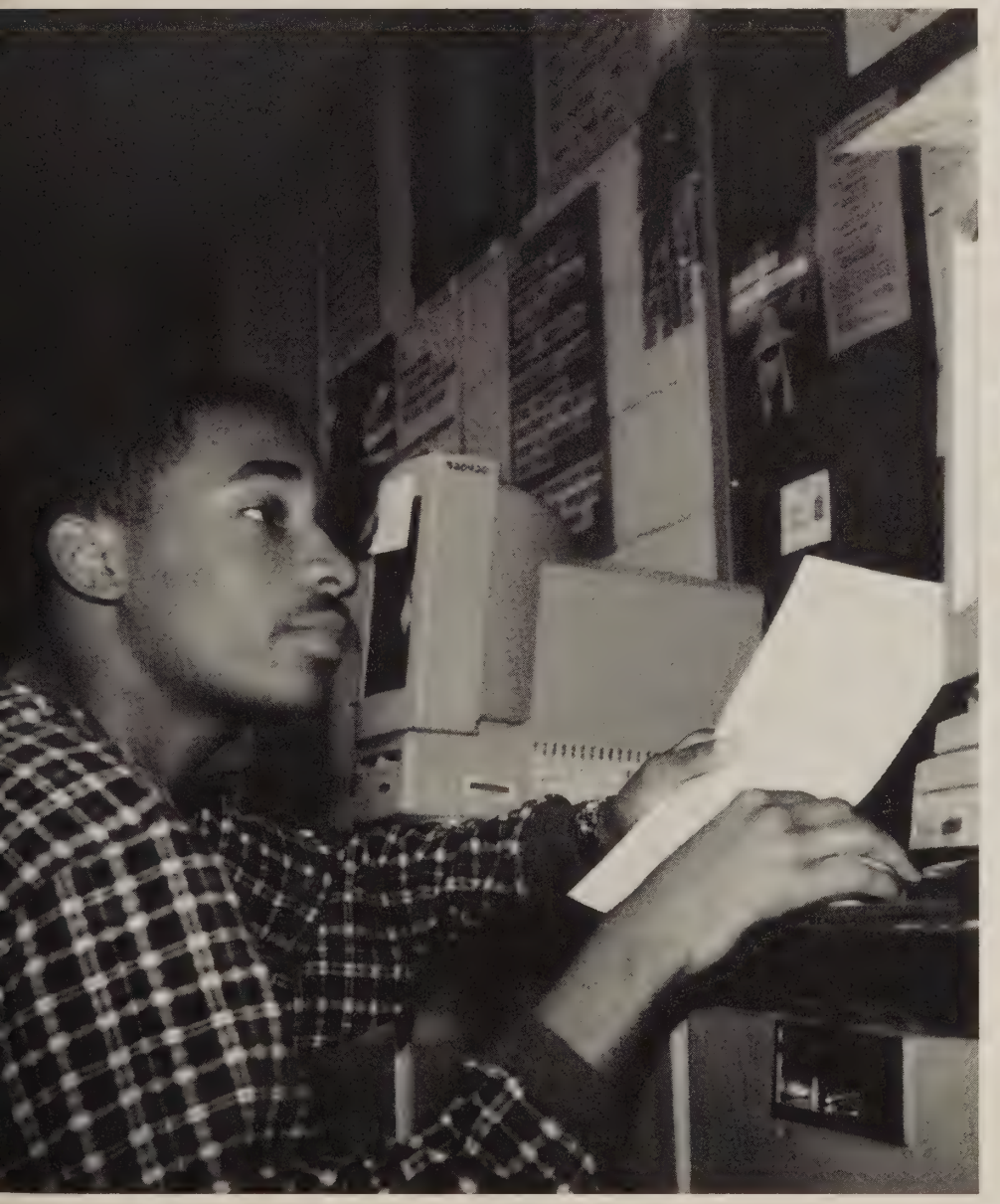
Whether or not students like to admit it academics is the sole priority. Academics is a part of everyone's life at Mount Vernon no matter who you are.

These classes ranged anywhere from weight training and advanced P.E.... to the elite IB Calculus. From Guitar Lab to Yearbook from Chemistry to Art 1.

The students at Mount Vernon enjoyed the amount of diversity in course selections offered. In return students could busy themselves with a well balanced and enjoyable schedule.

The English classes at Mount Vernon were a favorite among students as were the history. Miskut Wiggins, 11, expressed his praise for the English Department by saying that "Mrs. Jones along with all of my past English teachers have taught me very valuable skills that will help me in the future!".

Overall the academics department does a good job of winning over its students and preparing them for the future.



MARCUS LEWIS looks on to his graphs and gives the computer a puzzled look. Physics was a challenging subject for most students.

JUAN PALMA studies in the library working hard on his History paper.

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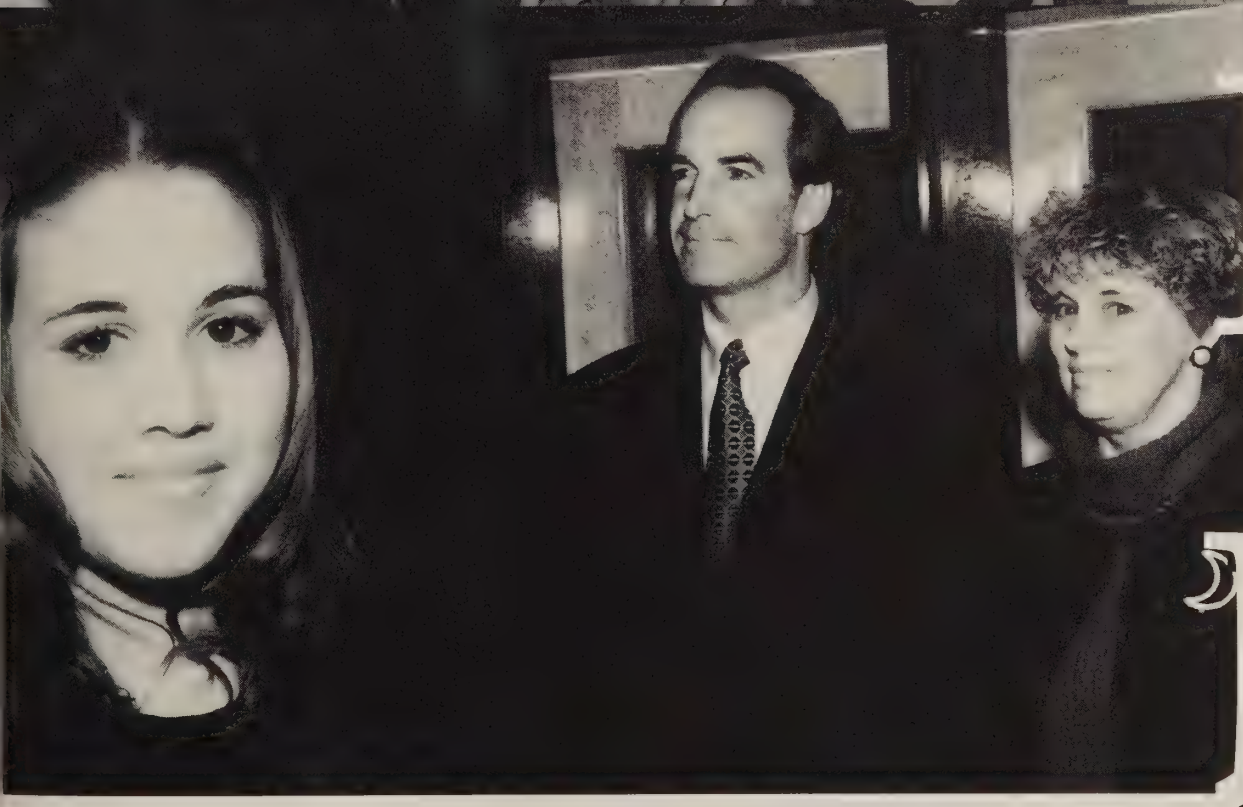
High school is a lot like the game of Life. You have chances and choices. You spin the wheel and hope to land on Payday. Sometimes you get an "A" and sometimes "your uncle needs help, pay $2,000."We enjoy the games, dance, and parties on our way to the "Day of Reckoning," a.k.a. Graduation. In the beginning it may seem like a long road to travel, but one day we will all reach that toll bridge. Finishing the game will be best feeling in the world. We will be able to look back at our high school career and know we mastered the game of life.

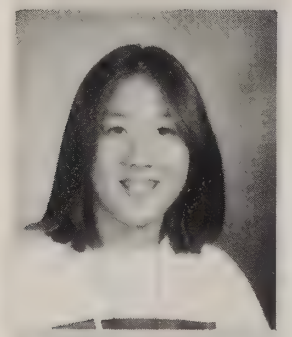
game of... LIFE



What is your favorite vacation spot? When students were surveyed, their top 10 responses were:

#10 South Carolina
#9 Rhode Island
#8 Amsterdamn
#7 Jamaica
#6 New York
#5 North Carolina
#4 Carribeans
#3 California
#2 Flordia

#1 The Beach



When Jennifer Luu was asked what she did over the summer, her response was "I sat around the house and did nothing", which is basically what every student did on the break from school.

HEATHER MARKMAN spends her summer in the sun at the beach. She can't wait to see how high she can fly her kite.

SKATING IS always fun when you're as good as Billy Thompson.

MELANIE JENKINS, Rashida Johnson, Jarrett Hughes, Rufus Dove, Kena Mayberry and Billi Ford enjoy their summer break at Rashida Johnsons poo party.

OPHOMORE JOE Swunga spent a summer weekend in Atlantic City, New sey. He had fun with the go-cart racing.

SUMMER MADNESS

As the 1996-1997 school year came to an end, many Mt. Vernon students began to get excited just thinking about the lazy days that lay ahead. Finals were over, another year had slowly been completed and now it was time for the fun to begin. Although the majority of students had loads of summer assignments and full time jobs, this didn't stop them from relaxing, having fun in the sun, and hanging out with their friends.

Summer makes some think of freedom.

"Going to the beach and partying, is all a big part of it too," said senior Tony Jennings.

Yet, many other MV students would rather spend the three months sleeping, watching talk shows, and eating all day long.

Some students had to attend summer school, but this still didn't get in their way of attending concerts and amusement parks such as Kings Dominion and Adventure World.

The only big problem with summer, of course is starting school again. As summer ends and a new year awaits, what is there to look forward to? The summer of '98!!

AUREEN FLYNN and Cyndi Hanley enjoy summer fun at Kings Dominion.

Back to the Future

This school year, there were some mixed emotions among students about coming back to school. Of course, nobody wanted to get out of bed at 6 AM, but others had more urgent concerns like, "what's the school going to look like" and "please don't let me be stuck in a trailer all day." However, plenty of students and faculty members got a pleasant surprise when they saw some of Mount Vernon's newest additions. These included shiny new freshman and sophomore subschools, the cafeteria, H hall and C hall classrooms and lots more.

What everyone saw was a glimpse into the future. And that future will be unfolding before our very eyes during this school year. Several additions and changes will be unveiled while we are still in the building this year. Parts of E hall are scheduled to be closed and the new A wing should be finished in May. The 1997 - 1998 school year looks extremely promising for MVHS, and soon students will be walking the halls of the bigger, better, brand new Mount Vernon!

JUNIORS CHRISTA Dow comes back to school with a "nu du" ar plenty of school spirit.

YEARBOOK EDITOR-n-Chief, Lili Grabbi had lots of questions when school started this year..... "am I the only person working on the yearbook?!?"

THE LIBRARY and Mr McConnell's staff had to move to G 100 whi waiting for the new media center to be com pleted.

COOK COMPUTER Lab hasn't moved yet, but Jimmie Lawler and orge Chavez use one of the over 30 new computers with internet capabilities. After renovation, the lab will be one of the best in the county.

MARINE ROTC classes enjoyed their new rooms in H hall. All of the novated rooms come with new furniture hich includes a TV and VCR.

Commonly overheard comments this fall when students came back to school:

"Where's our subschool?"

"The cafeteria looks better, but the food's the same!"

"I hate the trailers."

"The bell should have rang two minutes ago!"

"What's that smell?"

What did you think was the best part of Homecoming?

"When we beat Stuart 42-7!"

~ Tunde Fadahunsi

"The FOOD!!!"

~ Ryan Strohmenger

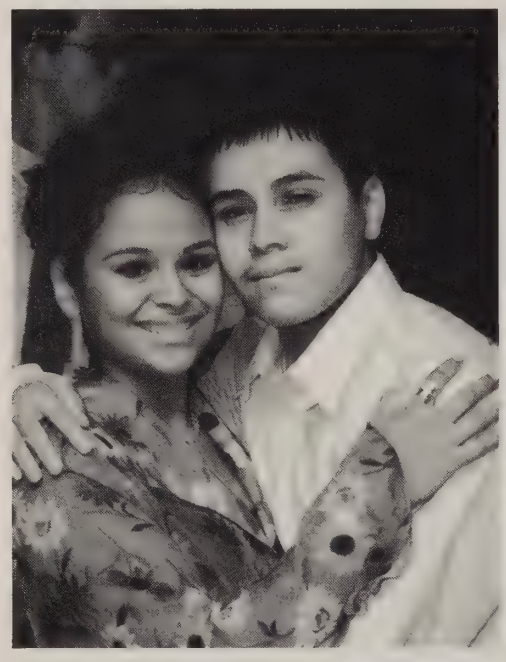
"It felt good being on the Homecoming Court a second time. "

~ Tasha Boone

"Going through the fun of getting prepared for the dance."

~ Erika Bergsagel

SOPHOMORE KAREN Henderson, holds on tight to her date. She wants to make sure that he doesn't get away from her.



MEGHAN ABLOTT and Mike Tob dance the night away, oblivious of t outside world.

KING AND queen, Deshawn Brov and Jasmin Allen, take their honora ride around the MV track. Our royalty at M is treated with the utmost respect.

HOMECOMING

FULL OF SPIRIT AND FUN!

TASHA WOODS, Ayesha Woods, and Tasha Arnold take a break from 'oovin' on the dance floor.

Homecoming 1997 was all that was expected. After a very spirit-filled week, Homecoming weekend was definitely "da bomb."

This year for the homecoming game the majors crushed Stuart 42-7. Despite the small amount of rain, that we seem to get every year, the Majors still came out on the top and the fans showed their support in force! The energy in the stands elevated during half time when the King and Queen were announced by Mr. Taylor--"And the King and Queen for 1997 is Deshawn Brown and Jasmin Allen.

"I was nervous because of all the people there, but happy to receive the crown," said Deshawn Brown.

After the game was over, the fans filed out of the stands, the cheerleaders had chanted their last chant, and the rain had ceased. It was time to dance. The dance, sponsored by the SGA, had a great turn out. Not only were their many underclassmen present, but upperclassmen, too.

Overall, the Homecoming weekend was magnificent. MV lived up to their expectations by not only winning the game, but having a wonderful dance too!

THE MAJORS football team rushes through the banner made by the before heir victory over Stuart.

TAO GREAVES, Nadia Johnson, And Billi Ford show the camera that they are too "cute" to dance.

SPIRIT

HAVE YOU GOT IT?

During Mount Vernon's Homecoming Spirit Week, hundreds of students were busy decorating, coordinating, and dressing up. Due to renovation, subschool decorations and banners were replaced with class skits and murals this year. A lot of work was put into building floats and rehearsing for the skits that were performed at the Homecoming pep rally. The overall theme this year was musicals and the individual class themes were as follows: Seniors- Grease, Juniors- The Wizard of Oz, Sophomores- Beauty and the Beast and Freshmen- West Side Story. Although the seniors came out on top, teriffic efforts were made by all four classes.

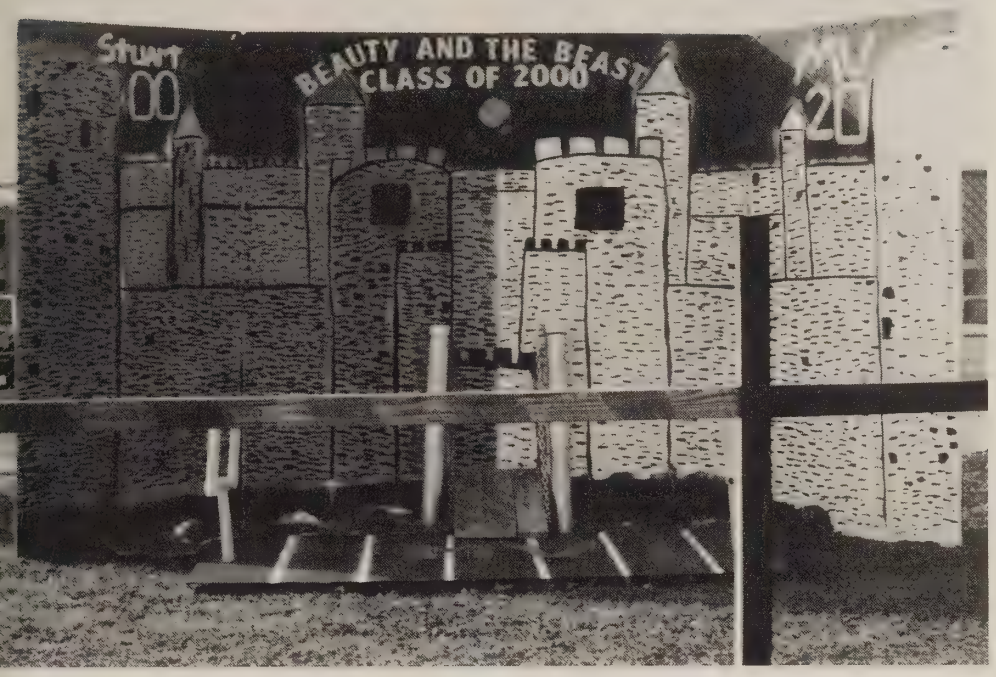
Coordinated by the SGA, Spirit Week is designed to promote class unity. Themes for the different days were 70's Day, Mix-Match Day, Pajama Day, College Sports Team Day, and School Colors Day. Students were seen walking through the halls with many unique outfits, especially Mix-Match Day. Without a doubt, the whole week was an over-whelming success. MV students, full of pride, showed their MAJOR spirit.

SCOTT FOGARTY went way beyon the call of duty on School Colors Day He even wore a set of cheerleader warm ups!

JUNIOR MELISSA Noble struts her foxy outfit on Seventies Day. For 70's day, some students went digging through their parent's old clothes, trying to find the perfect outfit to wow their friends with.

THE SENIORS float, based on the musical Grease, won first place in the floats category. Here, Billy Thompson and his girlies laugh and talk while Andy Higgins and Kate Gillett share a milkshake.

THE CLASS of 2000 worked hard on their Beauty and the Beast related float d mural. They were the only class out of ır to have an animated musical for their eme.



THE JUNIORS' float was based on The Wizard of Oz. Here, the Wizard, ff Kempthorne; the Tinman, Tim ırbeck; Dorothy, Kara Buckley; and the arecrow, Alex Thompka follow the yel- v brick road.

SPIRIT WEEK FINAL RESULTS:

FLOATS:

1st place - Seniors
2nd place - Juniors
3rd place - Sophomores
4th place - Freshmen

MURALS:

1st place - Seniors
2nd place - Juniors
3rd place - Sophomores
4th place - Freshmen

SKITS:

1st place - Seniors
2nd place - Juniors
3rd place - Freshmen
4th place - Sophomores

SPIRIT WEEK:

1st place - Juniors
2nd place - Seniors
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4th place - Sophomores

TIM ROBERTSON, Chris Davis, Cory Smith, Brett Tank, Scott Fogarty, Jon Galentine, Ethen Adams, Ben Harvey, and Chris Chang all know how to hang out!

The top ten places to hang out are:

#10 Wal-Mart

#9 the Movies

#8 Taco Bell

#7 Basketball Courts

#6 MV Games

#5 Old Town

#4 Denny's

#3 McDonald's

#2 the Mall

#1 Parties

ERIKA NAVIA and Monica Rodriguez hang out together at the homecoming football game against Stuart.

FRIENDS OF Jenny Jones threw her a surprise Sweet 16 birthday party. Parties were chosen as the number one best place to hang out with friends.

HANGIN' OUT

A BREAK FROM WORK

It's finally Friday, and 2:10 has slowly rolled around. Classwork is a thing of the past and homework isn't on the minds of students at MV. It's time for the fun to start. The weekend is here and the relaxation can begin.

For some, "hanging out" means being at home for the entire weekend. For others staying at home is for the timid.

"Hanging out to me means, chillin' with my friends, having a good time, and doing whatever it takes to relax," said senior Wakisha Douglas.

"My favorite hang out is whose house has the best stereo system," said senior Erica Johnson. But students' houses are not the only spots to hang out.

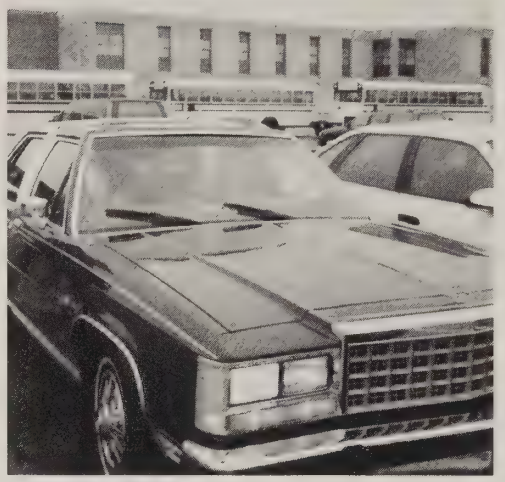
"McDonald's after the football games," says Marcus Riddick, "is another place to hang out." MV students flock to Springfield Mall or Pentagon City over the weekend. Not to mention Denny's on Rt. 1 which offers meals for those who are out LATE! Wether hanging out means being with your friends or just simply not being in school, we all know it's a great way to spend your free time.

JENNY LAMM, Annie Hayden, Paige Spencer, Kim Sharbel, Lesley Rhodes, Sharon O'Connor, Ellen Fitzgerald, Kara Buckley, Victoria Spencer, and Stacy Webb make a run to McDonald's, a popular place to hang out, and stop in the parking lot to take a picture.

This page is in loving memory of Steven Truong, Class of 1995, who was killed in a car accident this past August.

Please DRIVE SAFELY!

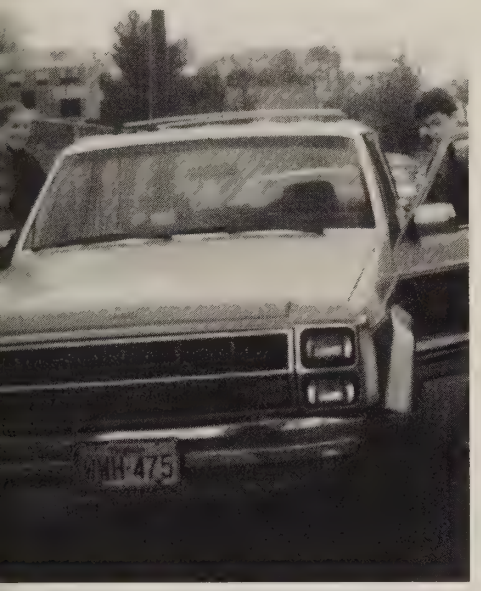
JUNIORS AND seniors aren't the only ones hitting the road. This car belongs to sophomore Teagan Hughes.



SPECIAL NIGHTS like Prom sometimes require a more classy form of transportation.

SENIOR BILLYDavis takes a moment to pose with his precious jeep after school.

JUNIORS PETER Munters and Rachel Mlinarchik can't wait ti get away from chool after a long day.



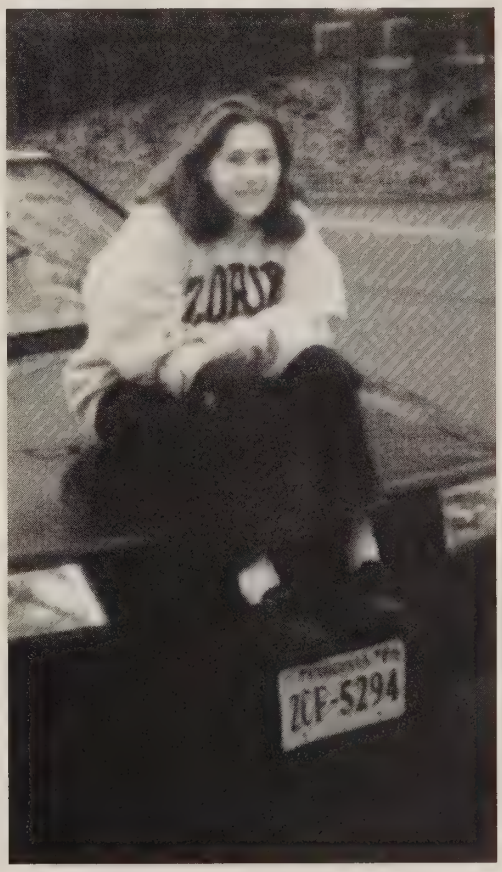
KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

Driving has become more than just fun and games for teenagers. For many students, having a car can be a real life saver. Those of us here at MVHS who have hectic schedules know *exactly* how important it is to have transportation of our own. Besides, asking your friends and parents for rides all the time can get pretty old.

However, driving comes with a lot of responsibility. The fact that your parents trust you enough to let you have a car can be a stretch sometimes. Nobody wants to think about paying for gas all the time or having to run errands, but it comes with the territory. So does being a safe driver. The thrill of speeding or taking a corner too fast is never worth putting yourself and others in danger.

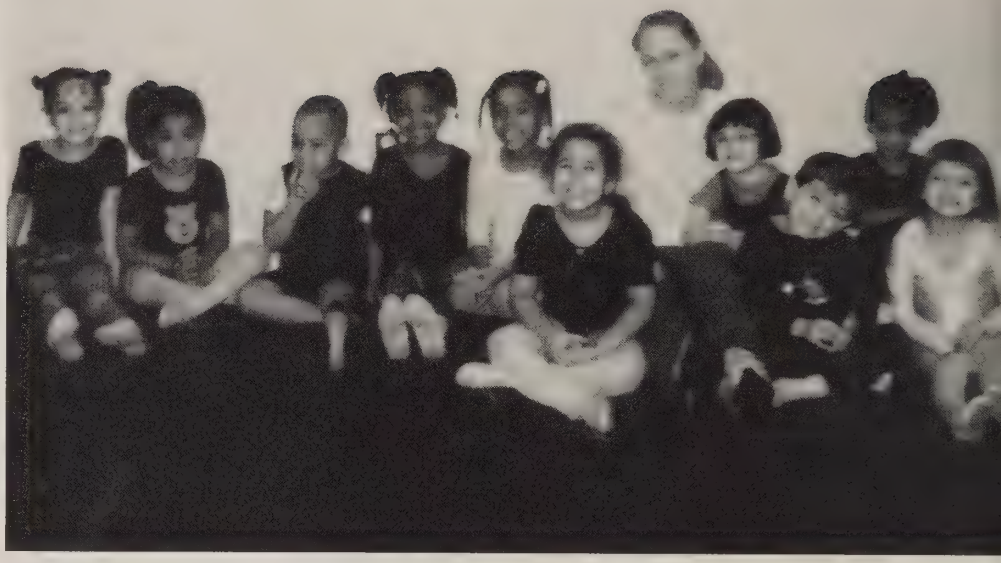
A driver's license can feel like a ticket to freedom, so remember: have fun but be safe, too!

HELLO TO you too Chelsea! Miss Givens here drives out of the parking lot with her friends Kelly Reilly and Natalie Bordeaux.



HEATHER MARKMAN stops to show off her Dodge Colt, her pride & joy.

LAURIE GAINER works as an assistant coach at Terry's school of Dance and Gymnastics.



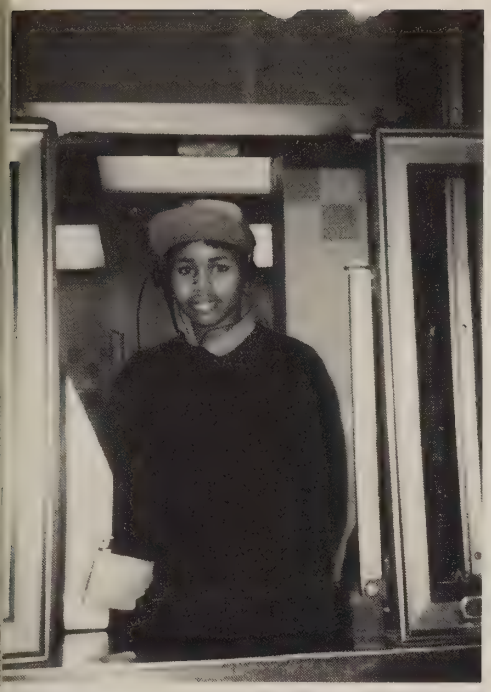
Chillin' by the pool..

JESSICA TARTELL guards the George Washington Recreation Pool.

Jeff KEMPTHORNE tests the pool to make sure no one goes homewith red eyes.

BETWEEN GYMNASTICS, cheerleading, and school Chesea Givens still finds time to make money at the Health and Raquet Club of Mt. Vernon.

Bringing in the



Everyday students at MV have to wake up early to get to school, at or before, 7:20. They stay in the same building for seven whole hours. Add on after school sports and or help from teachers and the total comes up to 11or more hoursat school! That is more hours than the average work week. Some MV students even manage to have an after school job too! How in the world do they manage?

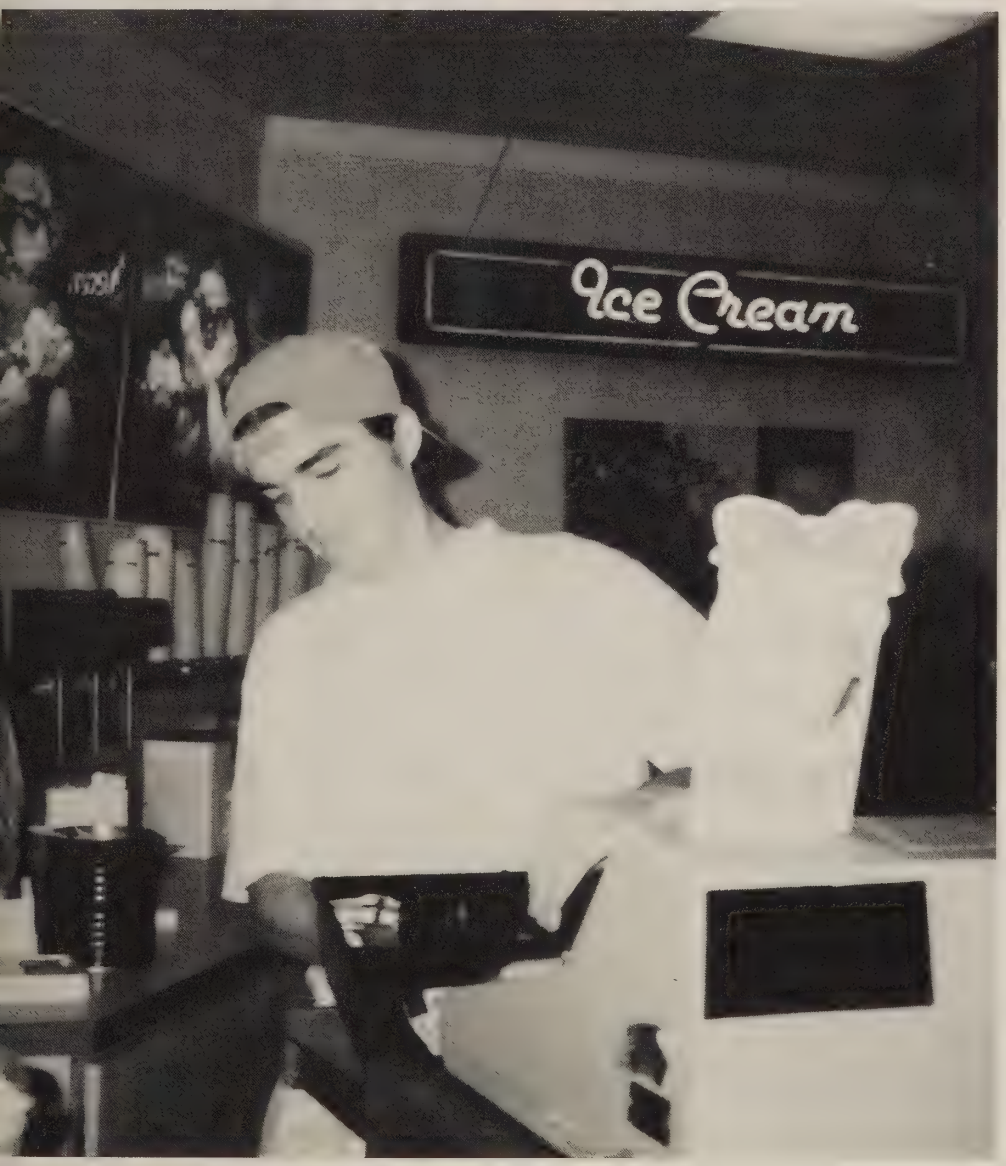
Junior Yvette Carpenter says,"I work only on Saturday and Sunday...it doesn't interfere with school."

"WOULD YOU like fries with that?" Tasha Woods see's herself saying that a lot.

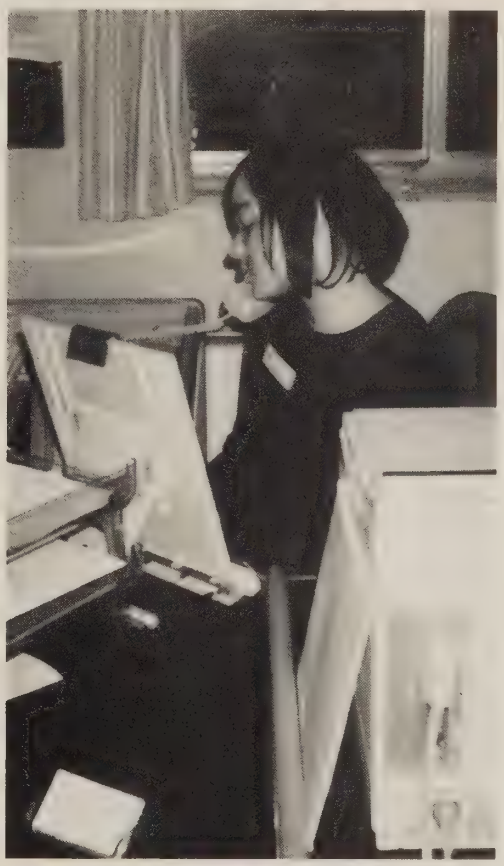
"I like my job, but I would like it more if the pay was better. It's not bomb, but it's okay.," says senior Tara Simmons.

"At times I wish I had a job because I need money.," says junior Billi Ford. But with her year round basketball, school and JV softball she has no time for a job!

What teenager doesn't need money? How else is it possible to sport the best clothes, most fashionable shoes, and begin to pay for their college life? A job is the only way to get through. And although it might be hard to stay focused, andjuggle the time, students have to do what they gotta do to make it through.



JIMMIE LAWLER works at Baskin Robbins, "One scoop or two?"



TIFFANY BYRD spends her working hours at the Mt. Vernon nursing center.

SIBLINGS

BLESSING OR CURSE?

Many Mount Vernon students are either fortunate enough... or unfortunate enough... to go to the same school as their siblings.

Having a family member at school makes many feel like there is always someone to count on, no matter what. When you forget your lunch money there is always a sister, brother, or cousin to make sure you don't go hungry and when you get in trouble, there is always someone who "has your back."

"I have a best friend," said Sheila Ramos of going to school with her twin sister.

"I always have someone to talk to," Sharon Ramos added.

Though some students love having siblings at school, others feel quite the reverse. For some, seeing family members every day, all the time, is nerve-racking. Not to mention having to share a bathroom in the morning can get complicated.

"You have to see them everyday and people always say, 'I saw your sister...I saw your brother.'-Like you really care!" said junior Victoria Spencer.

JUNIORS YVONNE and Yvette Madison find each other between classes.

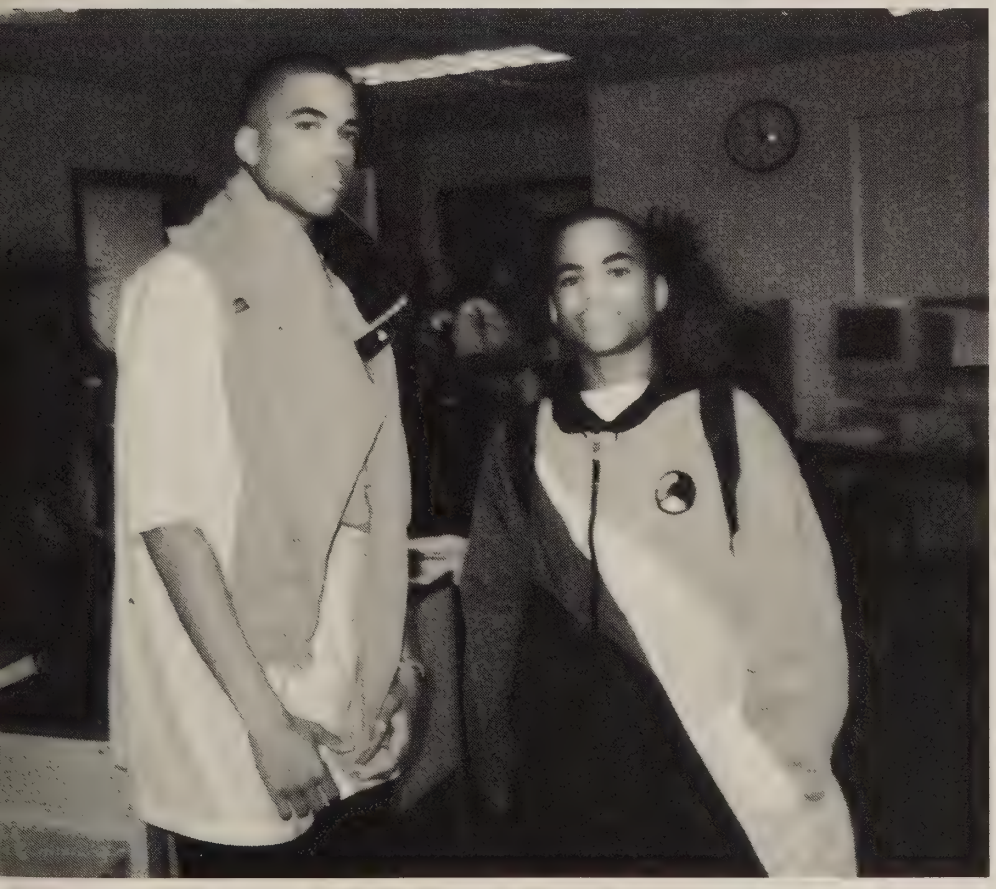
TWIN BROTHERS, Kenneth and Kenyon "Shaun" Thomas, pose for the camera in the hall.

THE TANK brothers, Brett and Andy,strut their sophisticated style at Homecoming. Siblings at MV often end up going to events, like Homecoming, together.

DENTICAL TWINS, Carolyn and Christina Giordano show sisterly love in front the Cook Computer Lab.

"I love seeing my brother in school, but he only talks to me when he wants something."
~ Nicole Galentine

"My brothers don't say much to me in the hallway, but I know what they are thinking."
~ Aaron Freese



"My older brother goes to West Potomac. I wouldn't really care if he was at MV, because it's not like he'd ever acknowledge my presence or anything. I have lots of "sisters" at MV, though..."
~ Lili Grabbi

"Most of my friends have siblings that go to this school. "
~ Megan Valenti

BROTHERS, DESMOND and Darell Dais, have 5th period together. ypically, siblings don't have classes gether, but Desmond and Darell don't eem to mind being an exception.

What do you think friendship is about?

"Friendship is all about trust. "

~ Tunde Fadahunsi

" I think friendship is a bond between someone that you have the same interests with and can share stuff with."

~ Tracey Perry

" Someone you can chill with."

~ Josh Smith

"Trust, keeping your faith, not letting them down, and being there when you need them. "

~ Iram Jamil

GOOD FRIENDS, Ikia Carmichael and LaMarcia Smalls strike a pose for the boys of MV.

CHEERLEADING FRIENDSHIPS last forever. Christa Dow, Whitney Sharp, Sarah Mason, Kelley Ophof, and Shanna Scott pose for the camera while stopping at a rest stop on their way to a cheerleading camp in North Carolina.

ALI STERLING and Lily Tollkuhn enjoy spending time together during the breaks between classes.

FRIENDS

PEOPLE WHO CARE

BEST FRIENDS, Kara Buckley and Victoria Spencer spent time together t the 1997 HFStival. They enjoyed listening o 20 different bands at RFK stadium.

Friendship is an important part of high school life and it means something different to each individual.

"A true friend accepts you for who you are, no matter what," says senior Sarah Wesley.

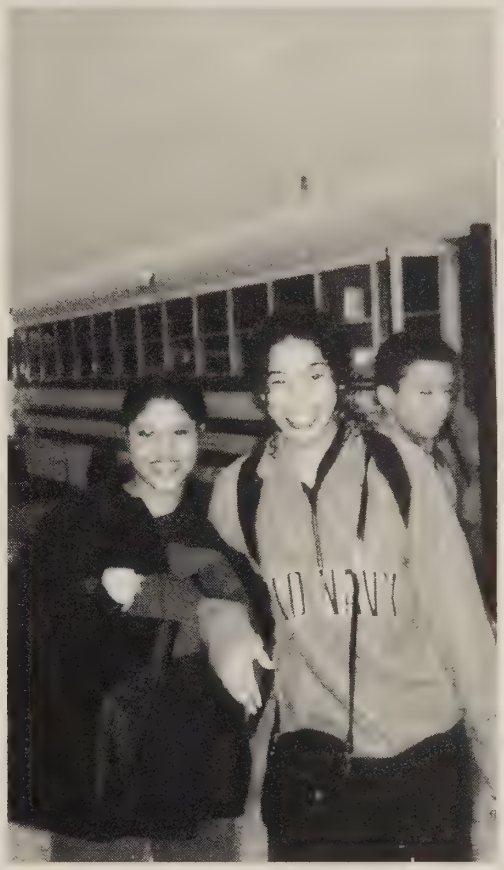
A friend provides you with a listening ear at all times and helps you with your problems. Friends make every day somewhat easier because there's someone to share experiences with.

"The best thing about having friends is you can confide, chill, and party with them. You can trust them," says Jarett Cooke.

Some students find it easier to be friends with people of the opposite sex. When asked about this, junior Kena Mayberry said, "A lot of times girls are petty and boys aren't, so I have a better chance of trusting boys than girls."

It's obvious that friends are a necessary part of high school life. They are not only people to hang out with, but they can make anything bearable. Most of all, friends are people who always care.

DAYNA MYERS and Nadia Johnson smile for the camera. "I always have a iend in every class," Dayna said.



MIMI WOODS and Tasha Boone are glad they can see each other every morning as they get off the bus, and get ready to for school.

They're seen all over the school: the halls, the subschools, at lunch and clinging to each other for dear life after the bell rings. Who are they? Couples!!

Dating is as big a part of high school curriculum as English. Male and female students agree, school would be boring without the opposite sex. We all know the story: boy sees girl, boy likes girl, boy and girl become a couple. Life is great, everthing's terrific..... Until boy meets another girl. This is not always the case. Some of the MV's most well-know couples have been together for years.

The dating game has its ups and downs. Its not always what it is built up to be. Sometimes great friendships are the out come, sometimes perma-date and occasionally wedded bliss!?! Whatever the outcome and no matter what happens, its always easier to get through the week when you have a date planned for firday night.

BJ AND Pamela spend time together at the Homecoming dance. Everywhere you lood you always see them together.

CHAD NELSON and Victoria Spencer stop to pose for the camera on there way out the door, on there way to the 1997 Alpha dance.

KELLY CATALDO and Cory Smith love to go to parties together. Being together is someting that they love to do.

MONICA RODRIGUEZ and Andrew Freese sit together on the bus on the way back from their trip to New York with the Fashion class.

The question asked to the student body of Mt. Vernon was *"Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend or are you involved with someone?"* It was responded with these statistics....

Boy/girlfriend- 47%

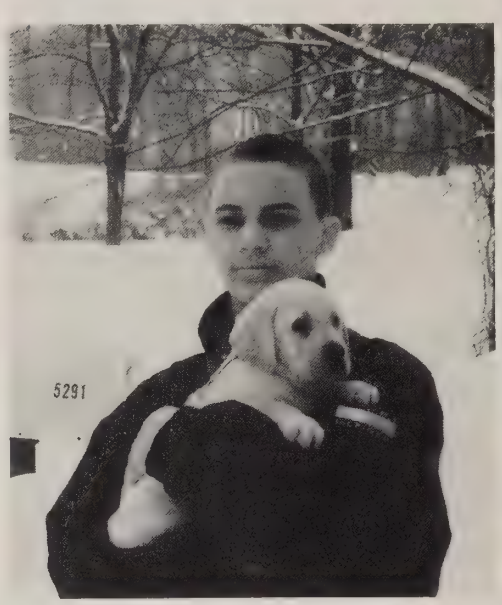
Involved- 33%

Alone- 20%

BILL PARSONS and Stefanie Sitnick show there love to the camera, while on there way to class.

KRISTIN PASCAL has a rather unique pet, Sir Arthur, her horse. And they compete in many comptitions together.

JEFF KEMPTHORNE and his puppy Remmington, frolick in the snow together.



What kind of pets do Mount Vernon students have?

60% - Dog
49% - Cat
20% - Fish
9% - Bird
2% - Snake
1% - Other

What do you do for fun outside of school?

76% - Watch TV
61% - Nothing
59% - Hang out
55% - Go to parties
48% - Play basketball
35% - Talk on the phone
30% - Video games
5% - Read

MV GRADUATE and coach, Kristine Redfern insists that her dog, Shamus, support the Majors.

KRISTINA BEDENHAGEN spends her days out of school practing her shermam skills.

on the outside

Believe it or not, MV students have a life outside of school. They have after school jobs, volunteer in the community and even play with their pets.

"I work 15 hours a week," said Mounmaly Viphongsay, a senior at Mt. Vernon, but some work even more than this. When asked, Senior Tara Simmons said she manages to work "23-25 hours a week!" Not to mention she has school responsibilities and a social life to maintain on top of that.

Along with having jobs, volunteer work is also common among students. All students need volunteer hours to graduate and IB students need additional hours on top of the regular amount.

Also, many students enjoy playing with their pets when they're not in school. Many students and teachers look at their pets as more than just a small portion of their life. To many people pets are a part of their family. And you can never have enough family.

OVER IT! Seth Watts and James Ulrich preform at the Skate Fest at Ft. Belvoir.

SENIOR BILLY Thompson shows that skateboarking is a great way to get exercise and have fun.

SENIOR OMAR McNeil hams it up for the camera, while junior Sharon O'Connor tries to act nonchalant and go unnoticed.

The top ten ways to get noticed:

#10 Cool Car

#9 Have Parties

#8 Be Fashionable

#7 Don't be Fashionable

#6 Good Grades

#5 Act Out

#4 Wild Hair Style

#3 Sports

#2 Body Piercing

#1 Actually Doing Homework

THESE LADIES know how to get notice as they strike a pose in their beautiful dresses.

SOPHOMORE KEVIN Kennealy definitely knows how to get noticed. He has been voted class clown the last two years.

Standing out from the

To most students, high school is all about finding out who you are and trying to fit in. And as crazy as it sounds, many people attempt to fit in by trying to stand out. Everyone is looking for something they like to do and can do well. For some it is just getting good grades, many others try to excel in sports or some type of after school activity and then some people just try to be different.

Mount Vernon High School provides an excellent opportunity for students that want to stand out in academics. The curriculum is as diverse and challenging as the students. Hundreds of students want the accolades that come with being a successful IB student. Earning an IB diploma will surely get you recognized by the top colleges in the country.

If being different is your signature, then Mt. Vernon is definitely the place to be. Our school is not just a melting pot for different cultures, it is also a greenhouse for self expression. Several schools in the area received media attention this year when they could not accept student diversity.

But by far the most popular way to stand out and fit in, is sports and after school activities! Whether it's cross country, drama, basketball, band or the math team, everyone wants to be the best. And the best is exactly what Mt. Vernon has been. Our students, athletes, teams and clubs are doing whatever it takes to stand out from the crowd.

JUNIOR JACOB Oquendo's shirt has got him in the mood to get down and get noticed in front of the school.

What was the most memorable moment about prom for you?

"After prom when some friends and I went to the beach."
~ Shannon Adams

"The entire experience was magical and enchanting."
~ Tim McCormick

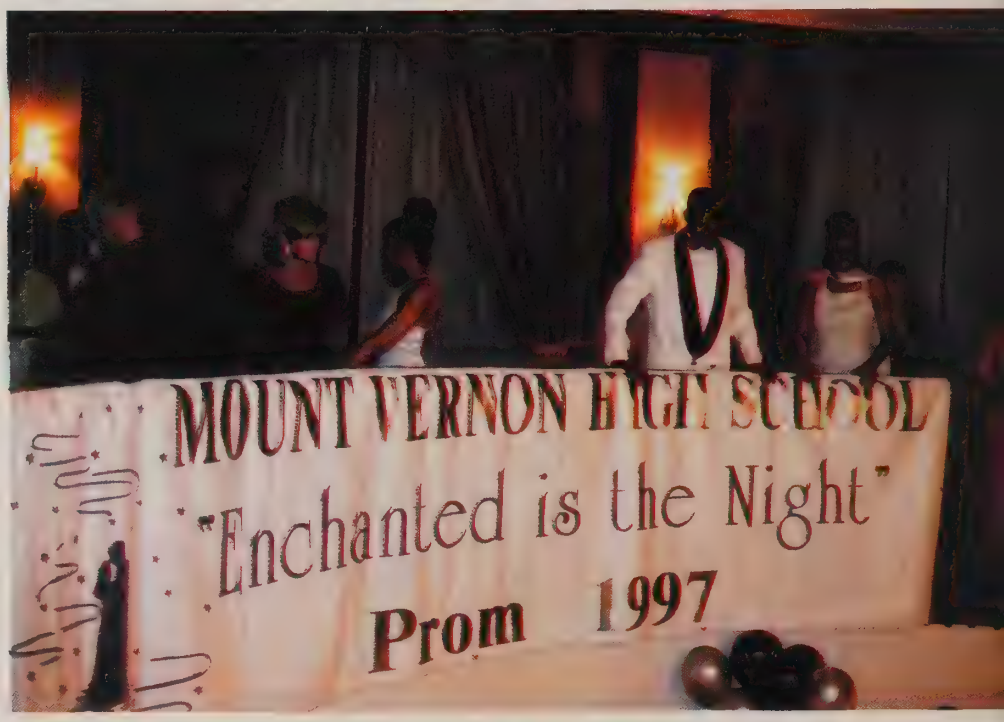
"Dancing with my girlfriend."
~ Omar McNeil

"The after prom activities."
~ Mike Leverone

"Towards the very end of the night, when my friends and I were mainly the only people left, the DJ played my favorite Beatles song. IT was great for our one last dance together."
~ Kim Morgan

SENIOR CLASS president, Jasmin Allen, shows up these guys and takes the lead of the singing group.

KERRY AVONDET and her date get a little closer during a slow dance.



SOCIALIZING WITH friends and others is a big part of prom. It also gave faculty members a chance to have some fun outside of school.

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

WAKISHA DOUGLAS looks like a million dollars stepping out of this stretch limo.

The 1997 Junior and Senior Prom was, for many, an evening to remember. As the limos rolled into the Crystal City Marriot, students were ready to forget about school and party 'til dawn. Throughout the night, the girls looked beautiful, the couples danced, and plenty of guys emptied out their wallets. From jdinner to dancing to the after-parties, Prom night, for the most part, went off without a hitch.

However, some seniors had mixed emotions about the night. Sure it was fun and it meant that they were even closer to graduation, but for some the realization came that this was their last dance as Mt. Vernon students. But that's also what makes Prom so special. It's a time to reminisce about those days when you were a freshman, and spend real quality time with your friends, because, no matter how much they may deny it, every senior will take a little piece of Mt. Vernon with them.

NOPE, YOU'RE not seeing double! Prom king Eric Gabriel and his *queens* Heather Kempthorne and Yodit Woldegebriel pose for the cameras.

BRIAN WOODS and Lauren Glesenkamp definitely had the most original ensembles at the dance!

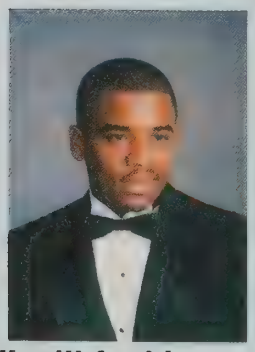
How do you think that you will feel on graduation day?

"I will thank God that I made it through all four years."

~ Jerry Espinzo

"I will be psyched to get up to get out of here!"

~ Matt Branco



"I will feel joyous because I am moving up in the world."

~ Kennith Thomas

IN LOVING memory of Ann Harris, her family accepts her diploma at the graduation ceremony.

CADETS RYAN Freese, Chris Beier, Tim Robertson, and Andrew Freese perform their duties at the graduation ceremony.

HEADING FOR THE FUTURE

DR. CALANTHIA Tucker dismisses her hard working class of 1997 with a congratulations on all they have accomplished.

You made it! The day has finally arrived, after four long years, and you are on your way. High school memories are those that will never be forgotten. Friends that were made, friends that were lost, the dances, pep rallies, football games, and the walks through the halls will fade from everyday life into distant memories. All that will be left are the pictures and the memories. It is now time to plan for the future. Common questions asked were, "What college will I go to?" and "What if I don't get accepted?"

In the game of life when you roll the dice, you don't always win. Now the moment has finally come where there is no more waiting for the bell to ring, no more passes needed to walk through the halls, and no more dreaeding the moment when your alarm goes off so very early in the morning... Yet it is also time to roll the dice. It is time to plan your future, and to make decisions that could affect the rest of your life. It's time to go out there and start YOUR game of life.

CANDICE LEE assists Deburr Martin in adjusting his cap so that he will look perfect when walking across the stage.

OUR GUEST speaker, Tony Perkins, a meteorologist, forecasted the future for the graduating seniors of 1997 to be a bright one.

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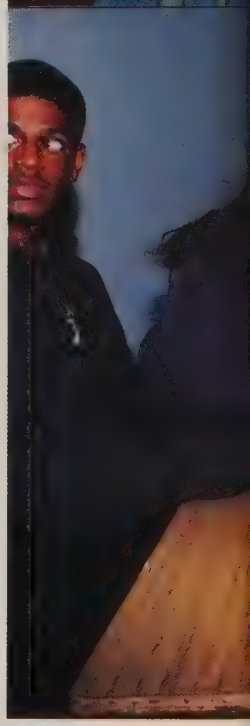
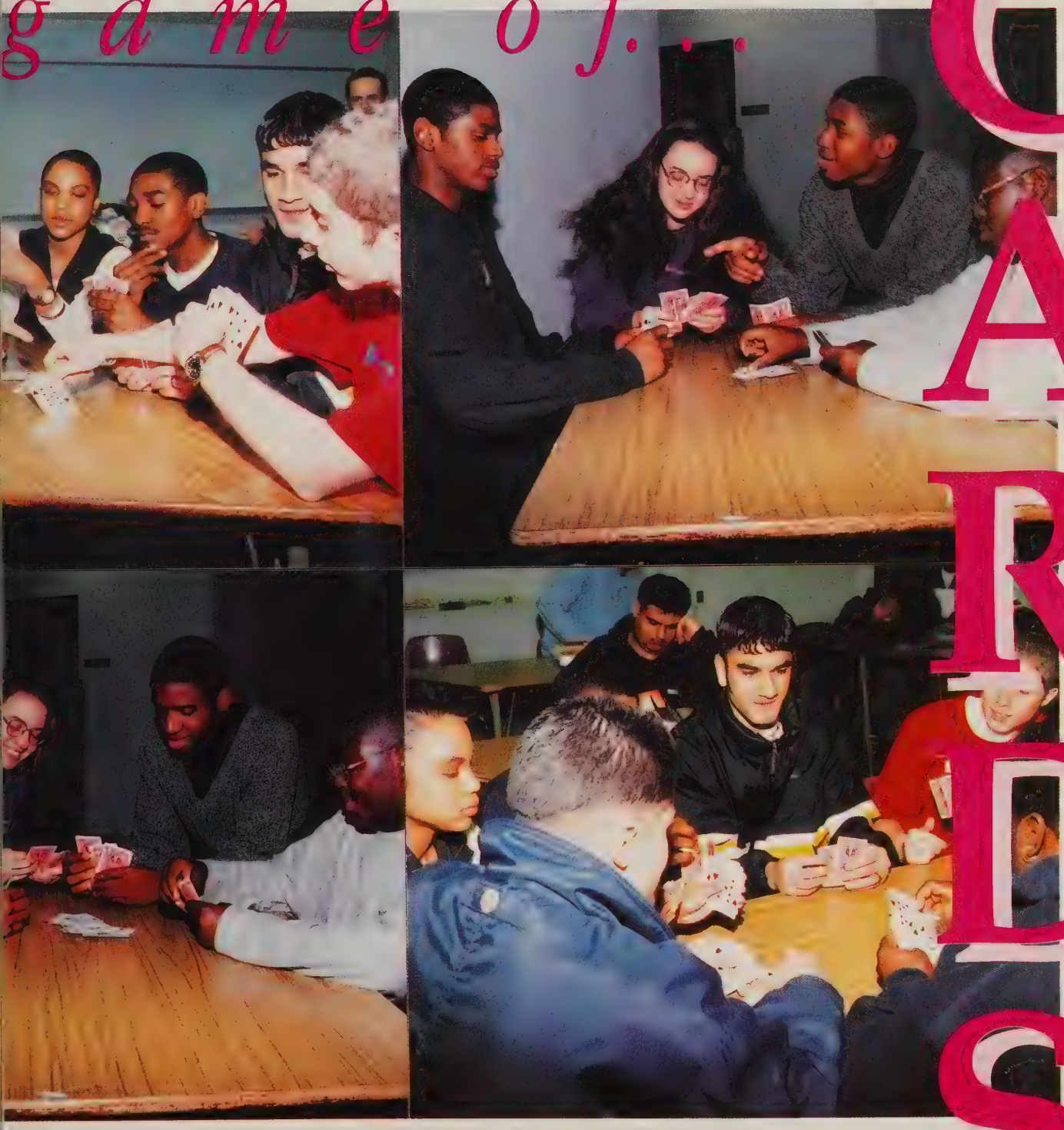


Life is like a... game of cards?!? Students at Mount Vernon can easily be related to any card game. When it comes to the people here, "you never know what you're gonna get!" We have a variety of silly to serious, academic to lazy, gifted to under-achievers, athletic to nonathletic students. And that's not where the differences end. Students come from a variety of nationalities and religions. Even the opinions of everyone at Mount Vernon differ dramatically. Yet rather than taking away from the unity of the school, all these different suits add to it a hundred percent, making Mount Vernon a definite full house.

game of... CARDS



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Kelly Cataldo, Vice President

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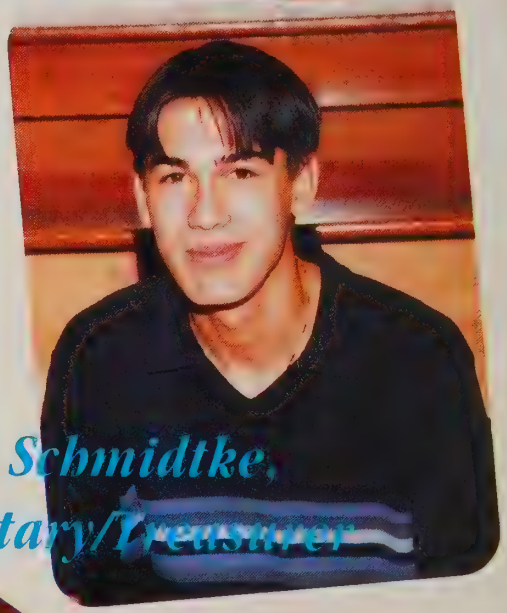

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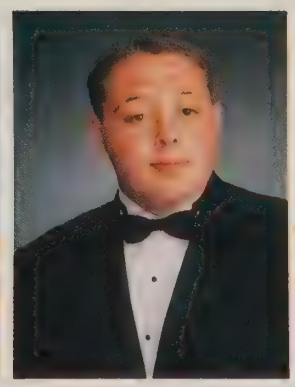
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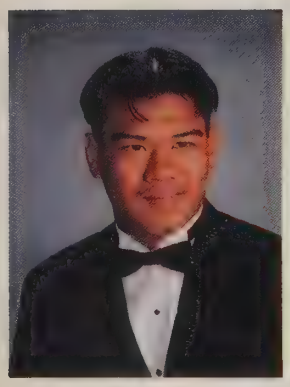
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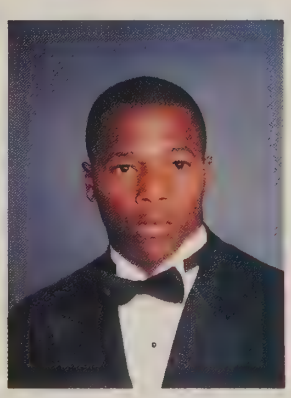
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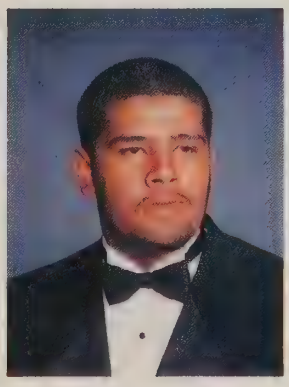
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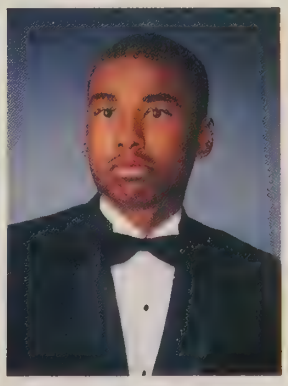
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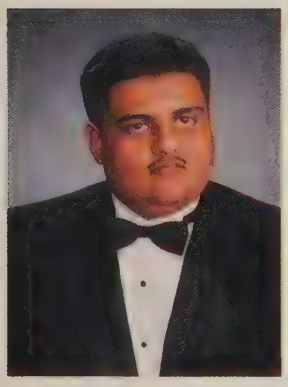
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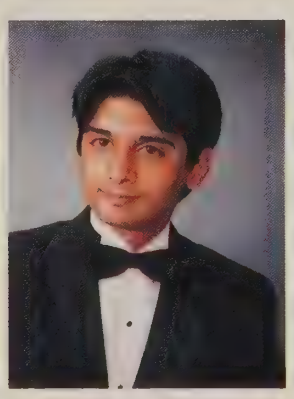
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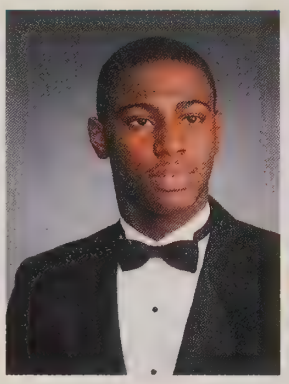
COTT DELOERA Greg Nielsen, Chris Davis, Billy Davis, Cory Smith, and Scott Fogarty at Homecoming. Homecoming is just one of the many projects the SGA tackles every year.

Being a class officer is a lot of work, but it's fun, too. You always have to make sure you are being a good representation of your class. One of the best things about it, though, is how good it'll look on your college application!

Mark Schmidtke

"Senior slump started the first week of school for me! I was so exicited about being back and finally being a senior, I overlooked all the work I was supposed to do. From then on, it was officially slump time for me!"

Laquita Ball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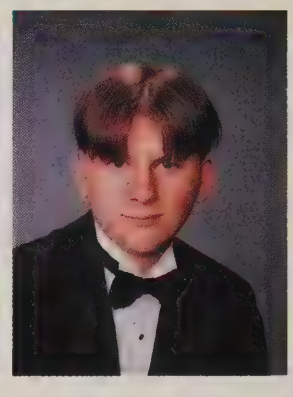
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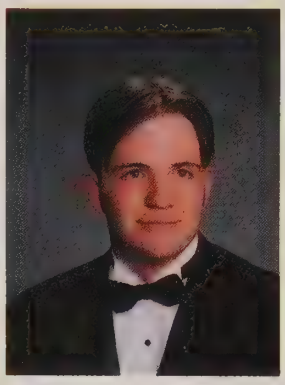
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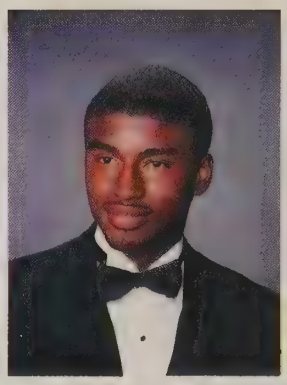
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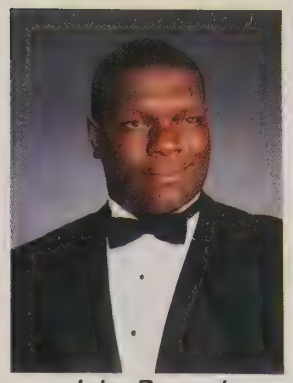
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Natalie Bordeaux

Lorne Boyd

Matthew Branco

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CINDY HANLEY Phoung Ly, Jena Persico, Johnny Riley and Clint Pfalser hang out at lunch talking about the daily gossip. They all have experienced the "slump" that everybody else did.

MAUREEN FLYNN gives advice to Greg Nielson about how to not let the "senior slump" affect his grades. Chris Chang also listens in intentively to her advice.

MOTIVATIONAL

It almost seems to be a rite of passage to the world of college. Senoritis, senior slump, senior slack, anyway you say it, it entitles the same thing: doing absolutely nothing. This lack of motivation is caused by those thick envelopes containing acceptance letters and the fact that we will be out of here by June 15th.

Many of us find ourselves watching TV or hanging out on our computers until all hours of the night.

"Senior slump started about midway through first quarter. I had promised myself to stay on track and then mid-October, I found myself, at 8:30, on a school night, watching cartoons or whatever else was on," commented Alex Marshall.

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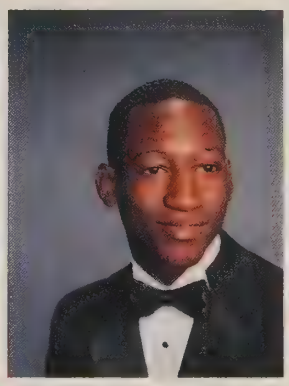

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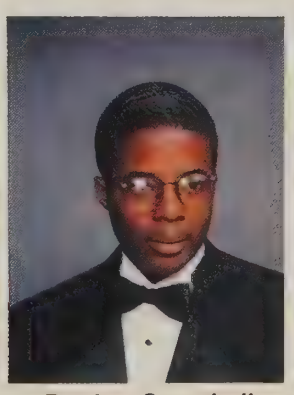

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What's your favorite card game?

Poker

Spades

Go Fish

Hearts

Suits

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What was the best movie of the year?

Scream

Air Force One

Kiss The Girls

Picture Perfect

Soul Food

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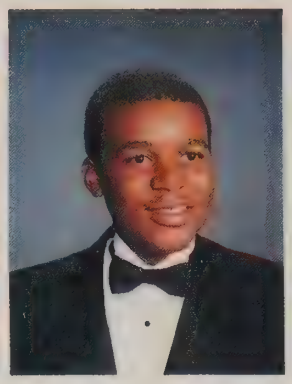
Kanna Chicas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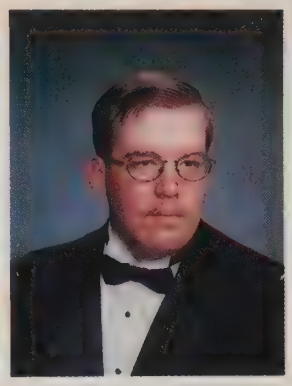
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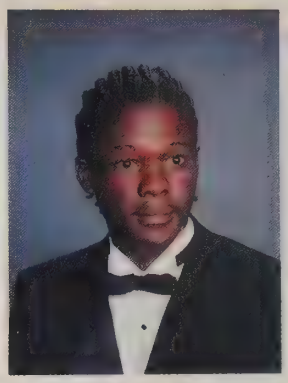
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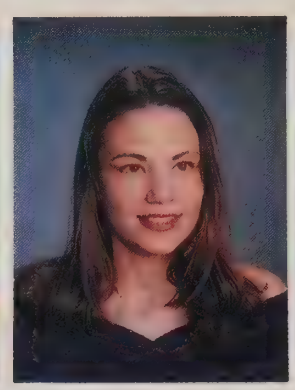
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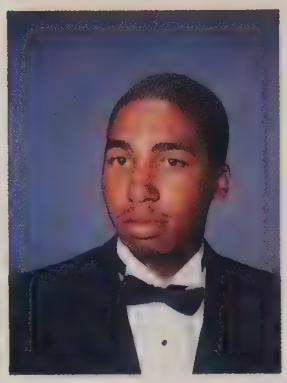
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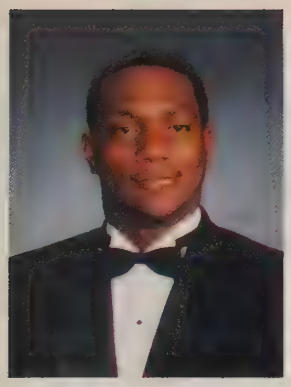
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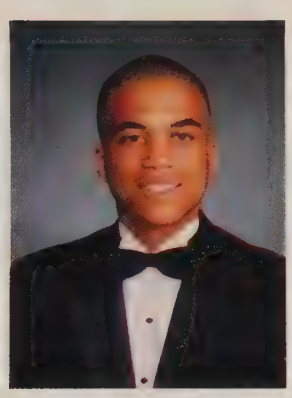
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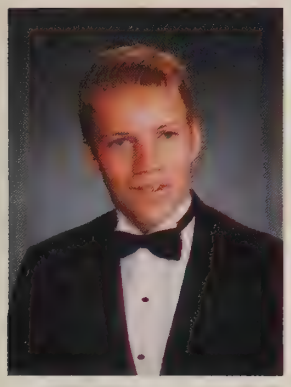
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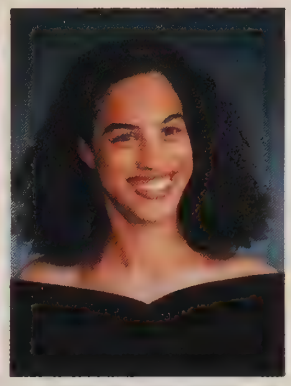
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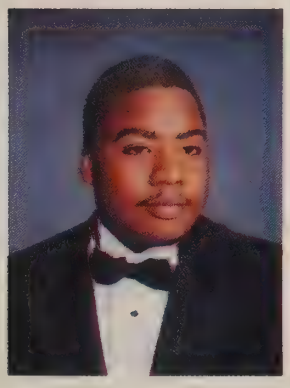
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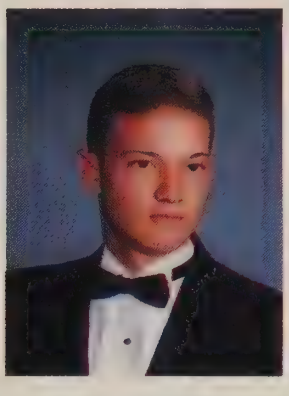
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Where is your favorite place to eat out?

Applebee's

Bennigan's

McDonald's

The Olive Garden

The Outback Steak House

What is your favorite food?

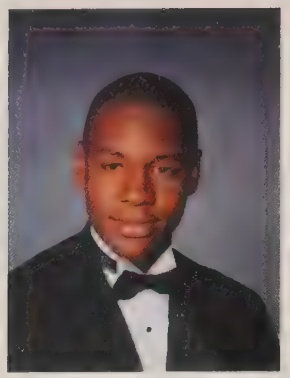
Chicken

Pizza

Pasta

Salad

Steak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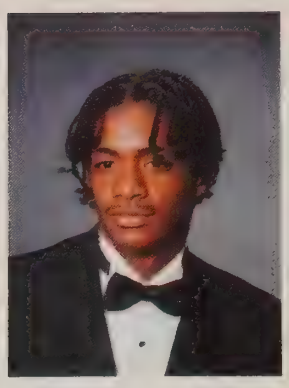
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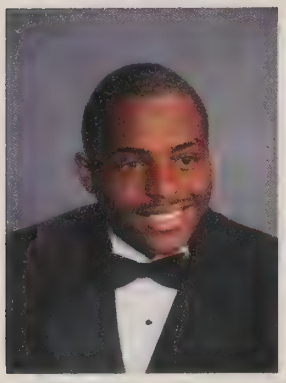
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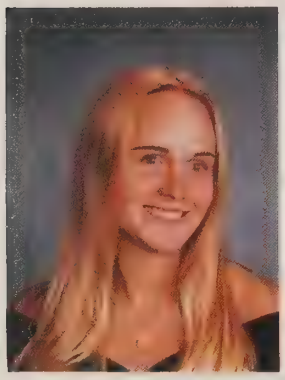
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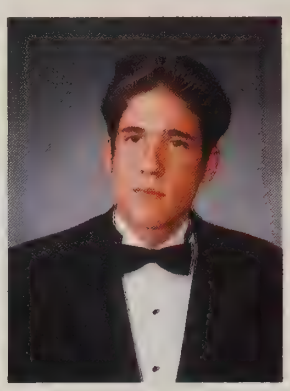
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Huguette Ferretti

FINDING A

The most important part of being a senior was deciding on the right college. Many seniors found that the best way to decide if a college was right for them was to visit the campus.

When seniors visited colleges, their first stop was the admissions office. There, the seniors could attend sessions where they were bombarded with a multitude of information.

"Just by visiting a collge campus, you are able to see what facilities, classes and sports programs the college has to offer. It is important to find a college that meets your academic and personal standards," stated Erich Weigert.

by Leslie Schmidt

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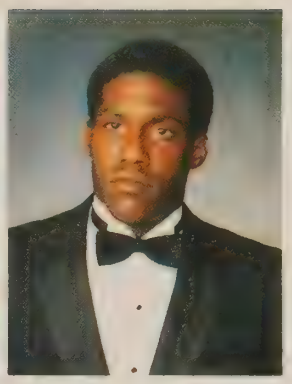
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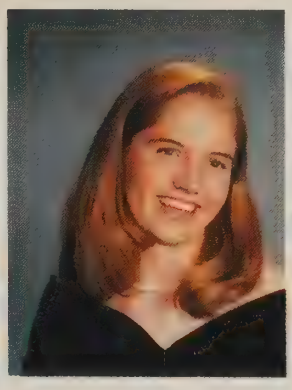
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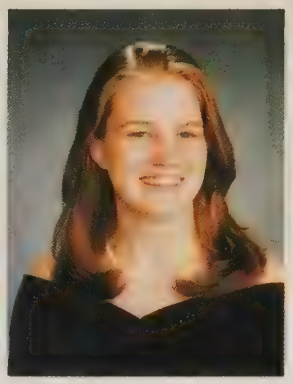
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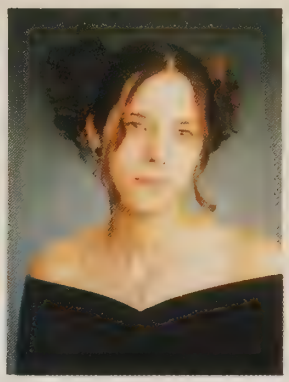
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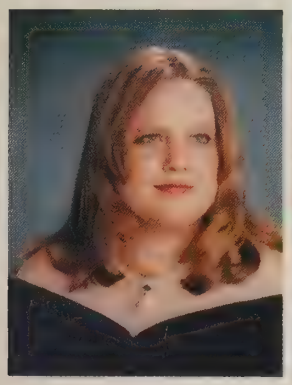
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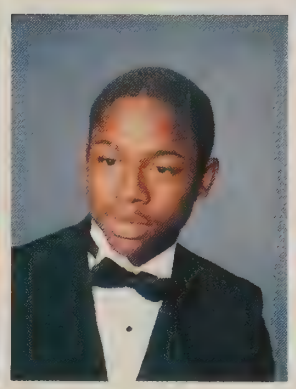
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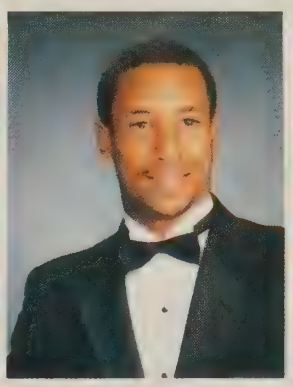
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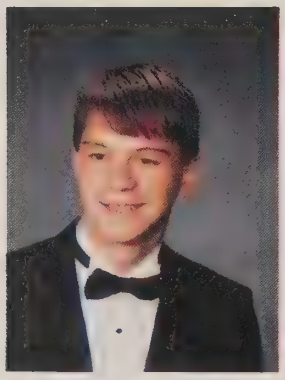
Shavada Groce

SENIOR LESLIE Schmidt stands by the entrance to Lynn University, where she applied and was accepted. She enjoyed visiting the college because of the heat in Boca Raton, Florida and being right near the beach.

"Visiting Colleges, what a wake up call. The colleges I visited varied from hot central Florida heat to mountain ranges in good ol' Virginia. Seeing the guys, buildings, classes, guys and more guys, I was quite inspired to pursue my education much further."

Class Ace

Meagan English and Nguyen Do



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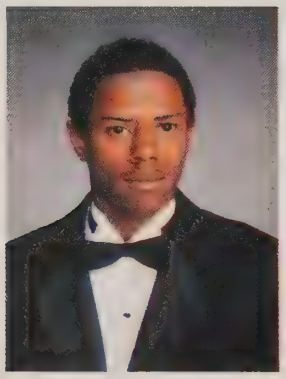

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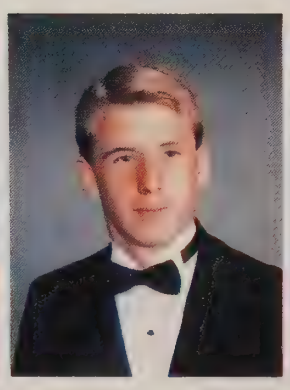

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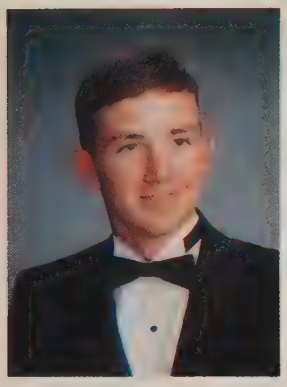
Crystal Herbert

Gwendolyn Henry

King and Queen

Jackie Hurst
and
Scott Deloera



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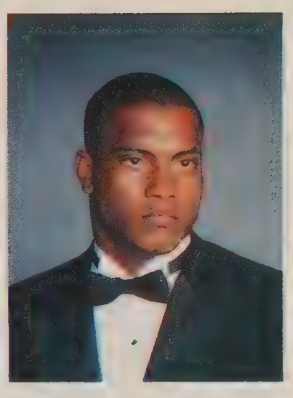

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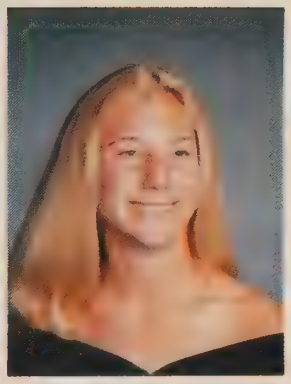

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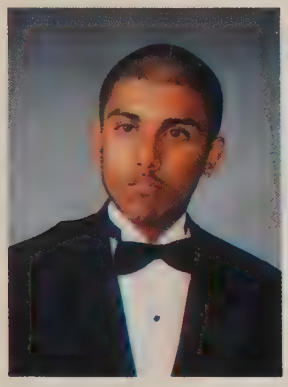

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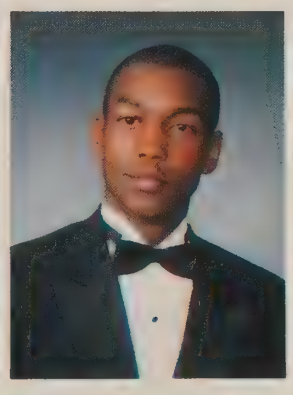

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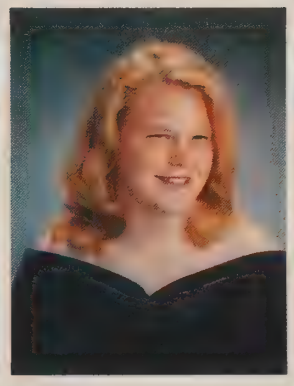

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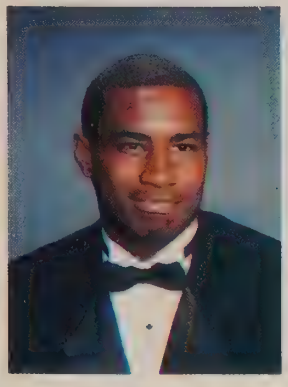

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Patricia Kelly

Shabana Khan

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What's your favorite pick-up line?

What's cookin', good lookin'?

You must be tired cuz you've been running through my mind all day long!

I like your shoes.

Hi. How are you?

Hey baby, what's shakin'?

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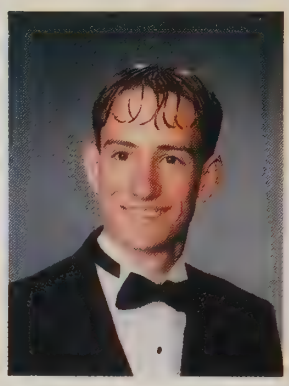
Jung Kim

Na Young Kim

Colleen Kirkpatrick

Anet Kisakye



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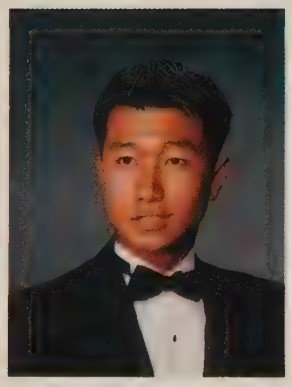
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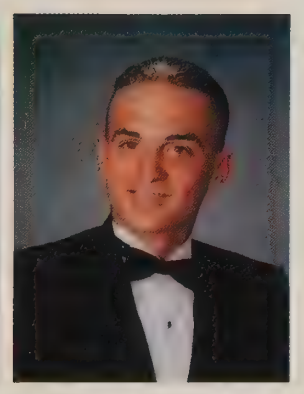
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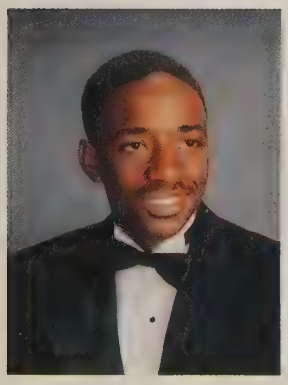
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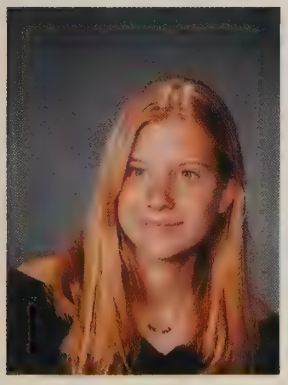
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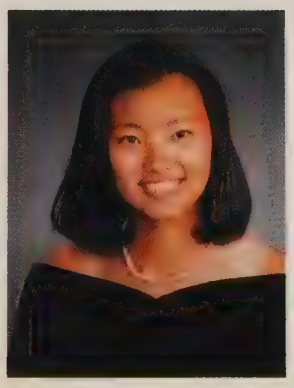
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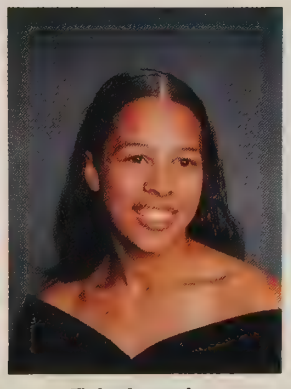
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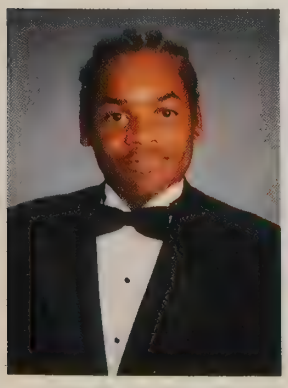
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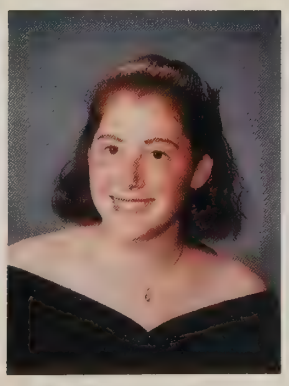
Heather Markman

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What are your pet peeves?

Annoying people

Whiners

Waking up early

Gum smacking

Tomboys

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What are your worst habits?

Procrastinating

Smoking

Biting my nails

Sleeping in class

Cursing

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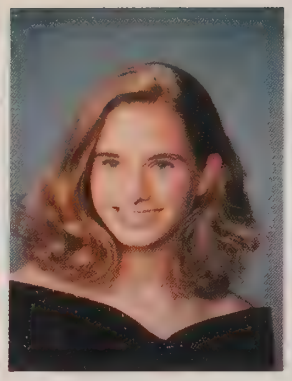
Alexandra Marshall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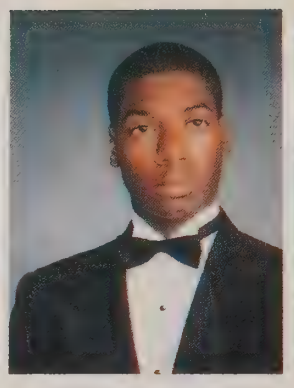
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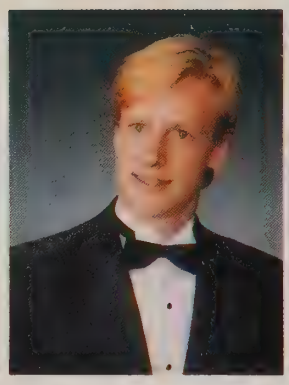
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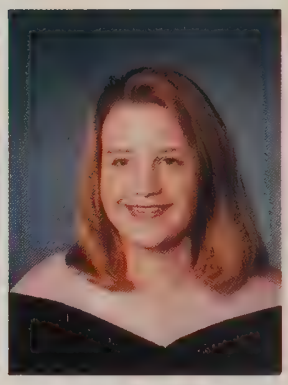
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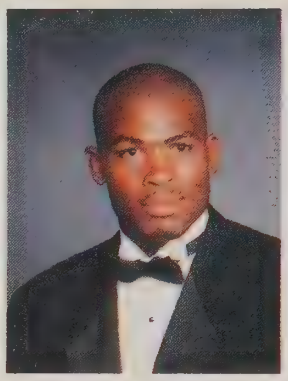
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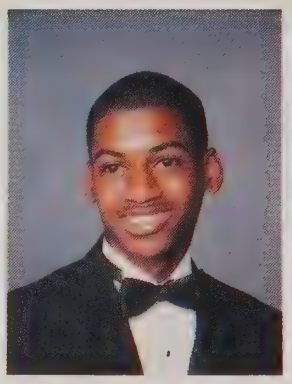
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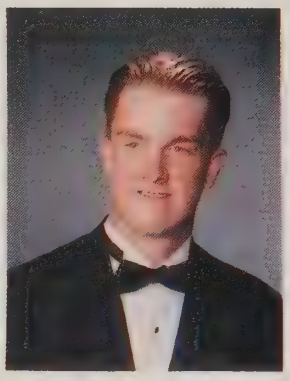
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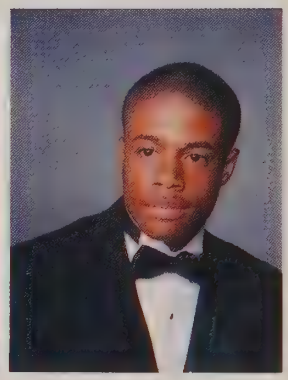
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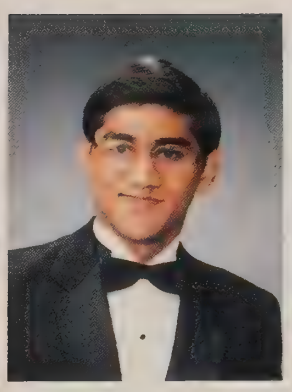
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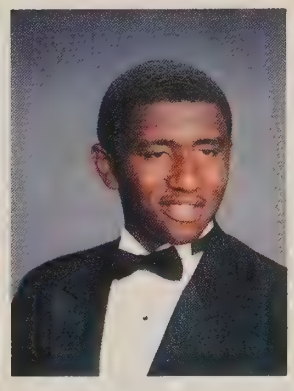
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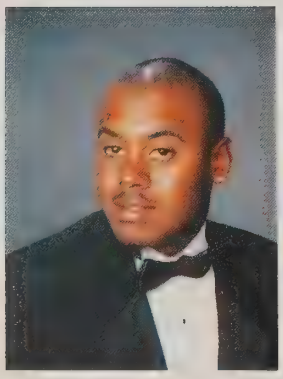

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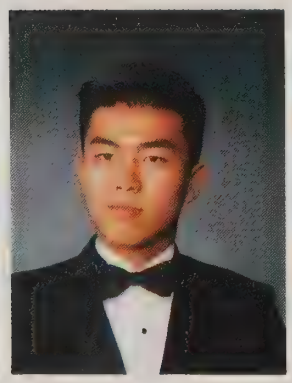

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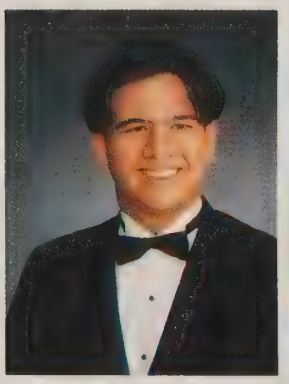

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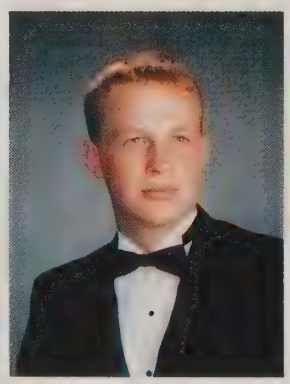

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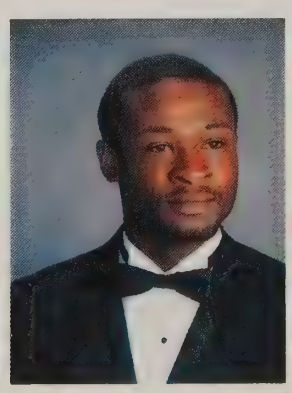

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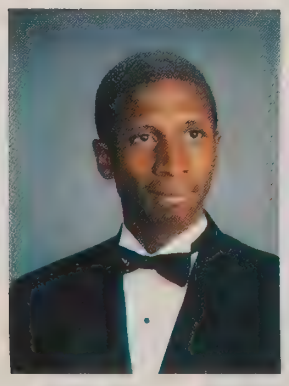

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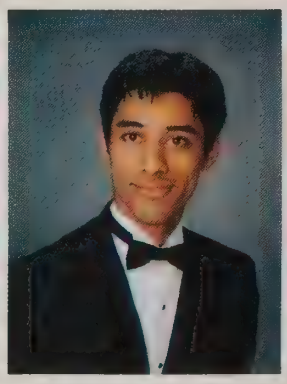

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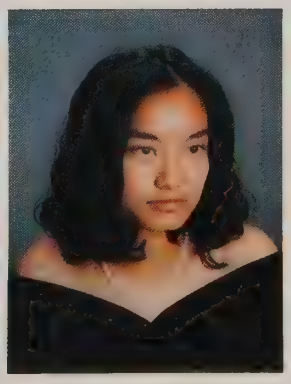

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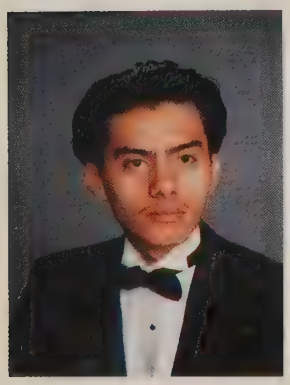

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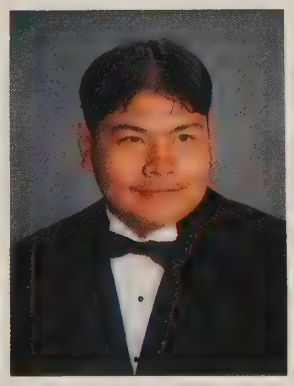

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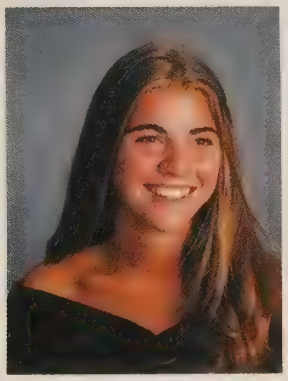

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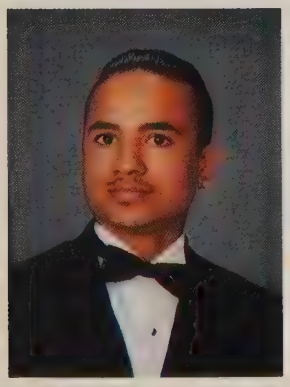

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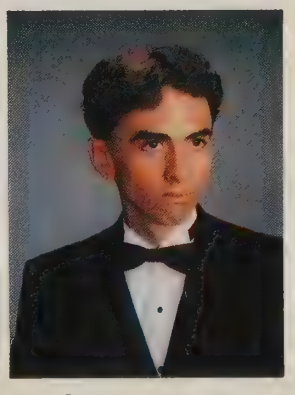

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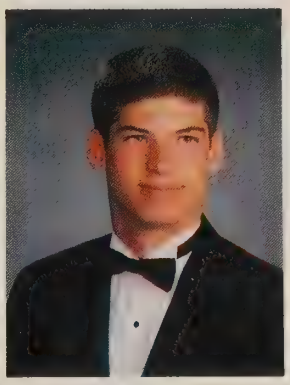

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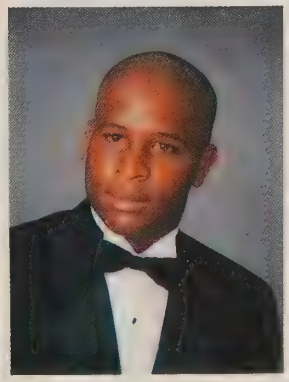

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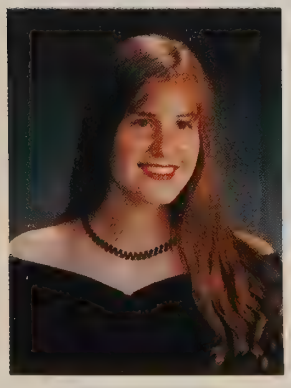

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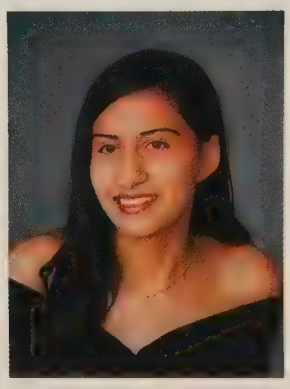

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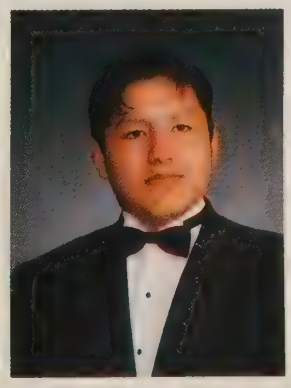

Mike Rodriguez

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What's your favorite vacation spot?

Key Largo

New York

the Carribean

the Bahamas

Florida

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What time of the day do you study?

Never

At night

In the afternoon

11 p.m.

In class

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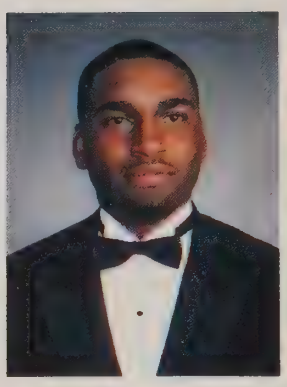

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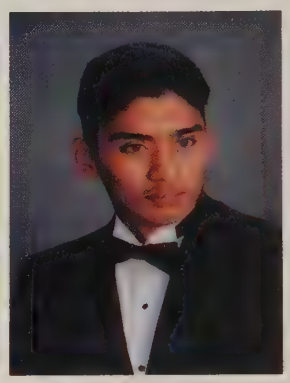

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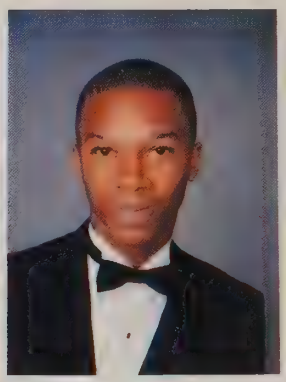

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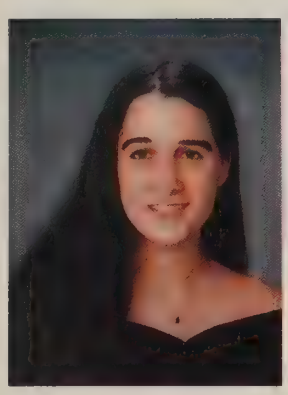
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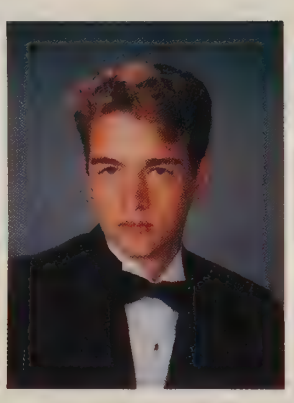
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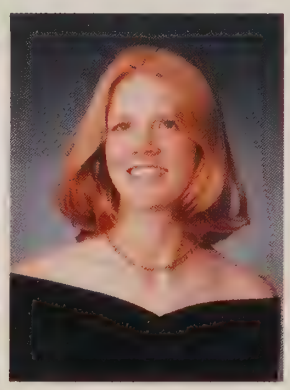
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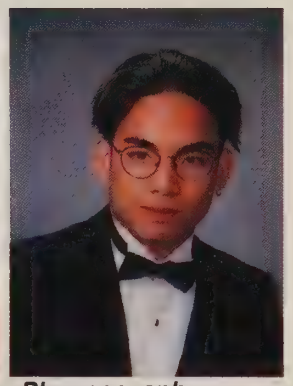
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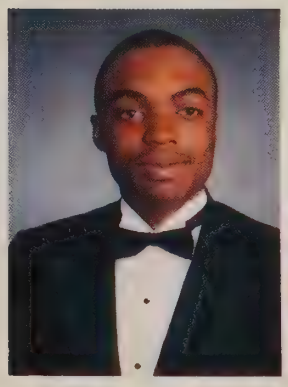
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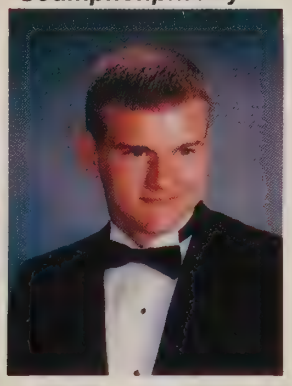
Patrick Stevens

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What's your favorite place to hang out?

The mall

Clubs

At home

Denny's

Friend's house

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Who is your favorite designer?

Donna Karan

Ralph Lauren

Old Navy

Gap

Calvin Klein

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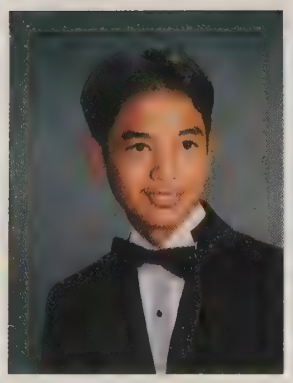
Stacy Suggs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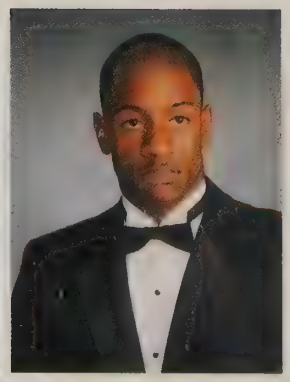
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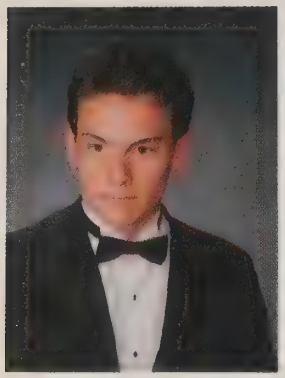
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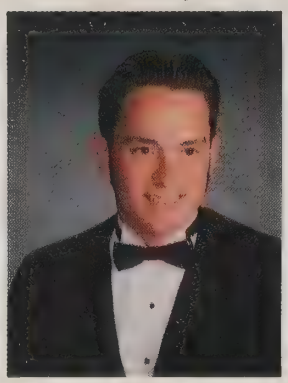
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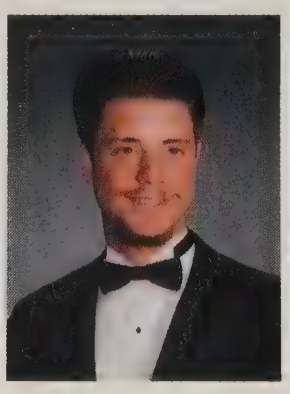
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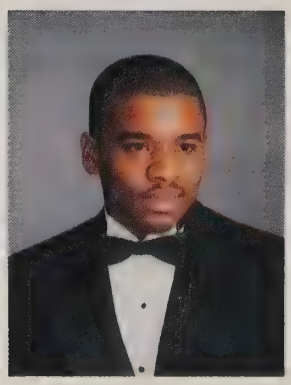
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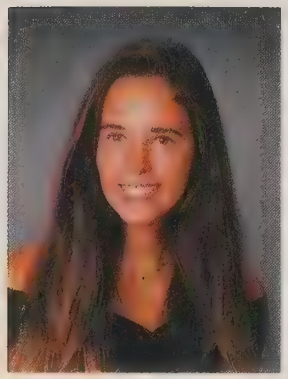
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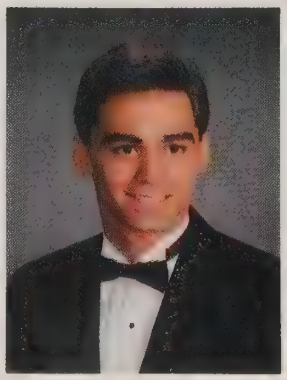
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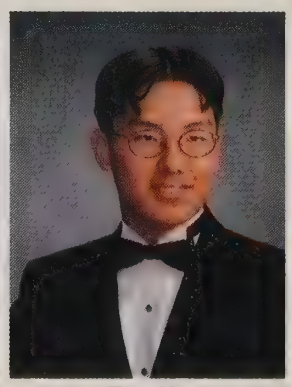
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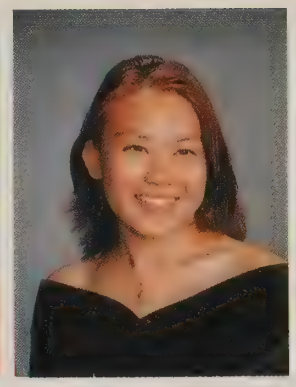
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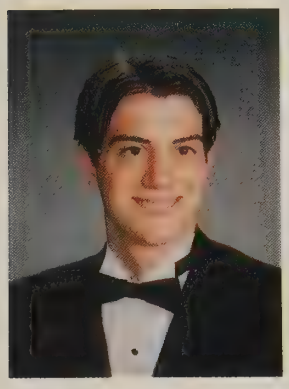
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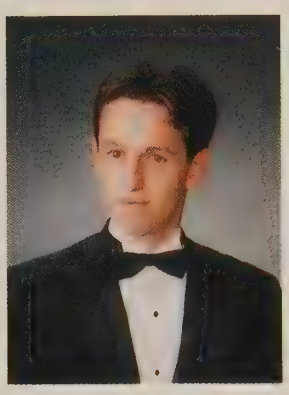
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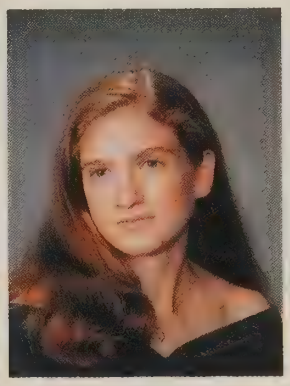
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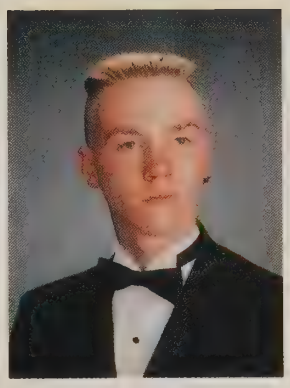
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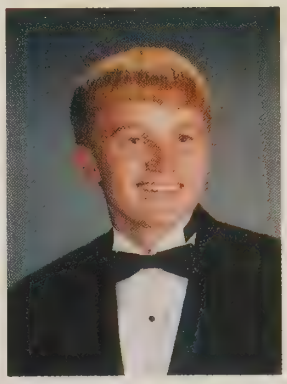
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Two of a Kind

Wakisha Douglas
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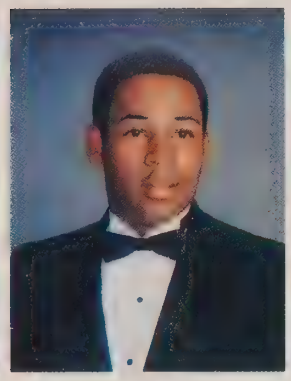
Travis Phillips

Julie Woodward



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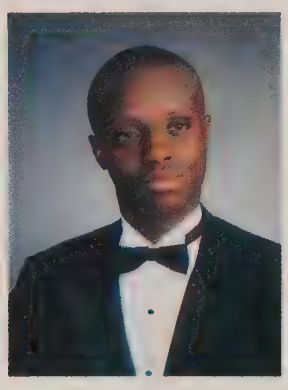

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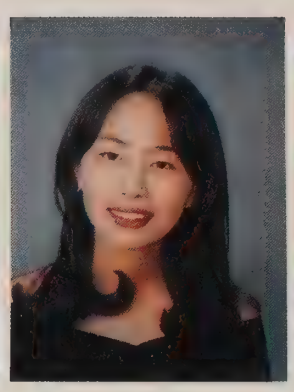

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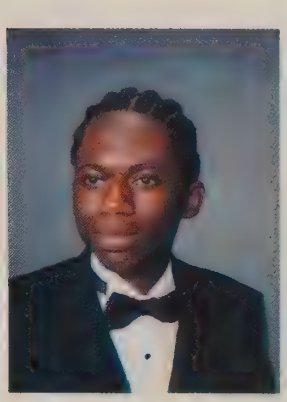


Michael Young

Best Suit

Jasmin Allen
and
Jeff Johnson

Trumps

Roshanna Fisher
and
Jeremy Jackson

THE SENIOR club meets... the senior club?!? Just another example of the tight bonds formed in these seniors' four years of high school.

FOREVER

The class of 1998 is full of close groups of friends. In fact, if you see one member of the class anywhere, you know you'll soon see more!

Many seniors have known each other since middle, or even elementary school. Others met their friends during their four years here at Mount Vernon. But whether they've been friends for twelve years or two, one thing's for sure: their bonds are unbreakable and their friendships truly represent the saying "friends forever!"

by Leslie Scmidt

SENIORS ROSHANNA Fisher, John Boamah, and Erin Lynch gather together to smile for the camera and show their senior spirit!

SENIORS CORY Smith, Kerry Avondet, Scott Deloera and Greg Nielsen share a laugh walking through the halls.

SENIORS KELLY Cataldo, Shannon Riley, and Natalie Bordeaux share their last Homecoming together.

Erika Johnson

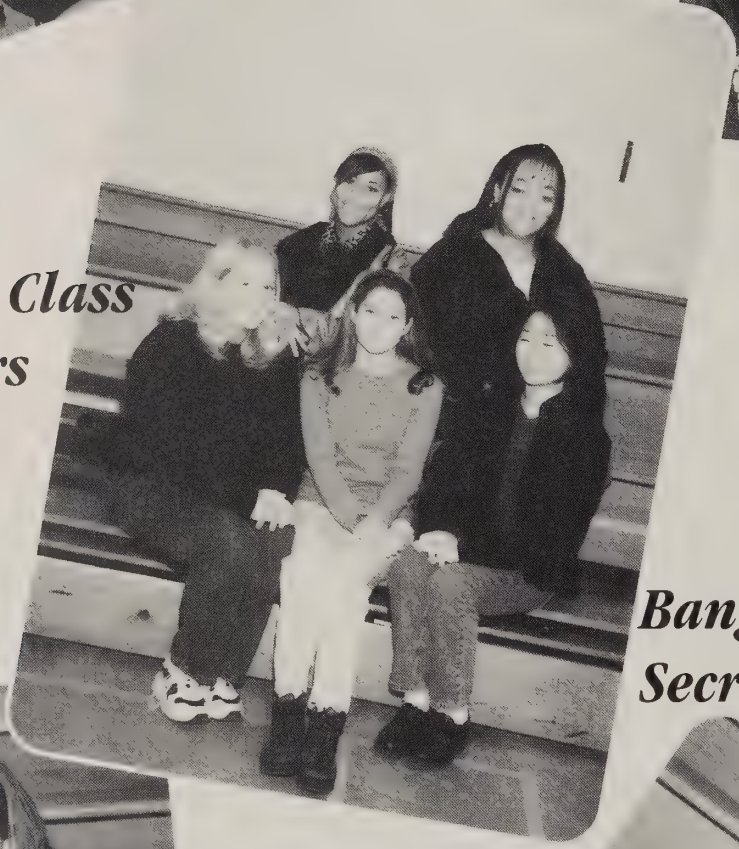
While it's great to finally be a senior, there certainly are a few things I'll miss at MV, like Mr. Scott with his yellow bike, and the clinic lady who can't even give me Tylenol for my headaches. But most of all, I'll miss my friends! I love you guys!

Juniors

Melissa Sellers, President

Abby Betz, Vice President

Junior Class Officers



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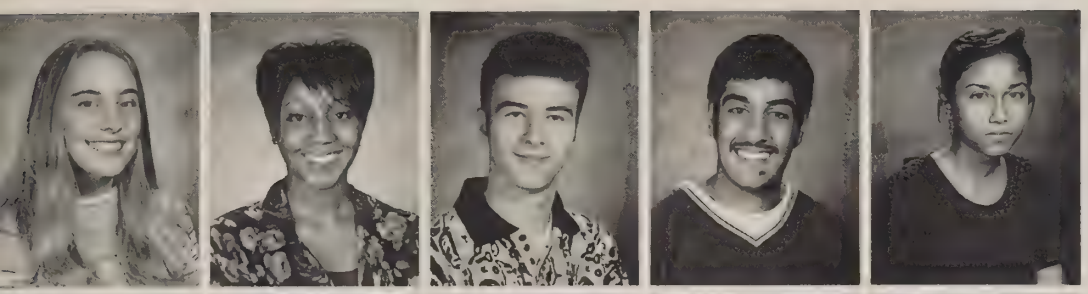

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Monika Ahmed

Siema Ahmed
Candace Albrittain
Naykia Allen
Camilla Allison
Karla Alvarenga

Vannara Amnathvong
Tiffany Arnold
Courtney Avery
John Bash
Amy Bailey

Yuvanni Balanta
Travis Banks
Cecily Barrett
Matthew Barrette
Arzoo Bashir

Muhammad Bashir
Christy Bassett
Beltan Bates
Lindsay Belfor
Erika Bergsagel

Amanda Berntson
Abby Betz
John Bevans
Maren Bexney
Nahom Beyene

Melissa Black
Kathryn Blizzard
Gifty Boateng
Cathy Bonilla
Tasha Boone

What's your favorite card game?

Spades

Poker

Hearts

Black Jack

Uno

What was the best movie of the year?

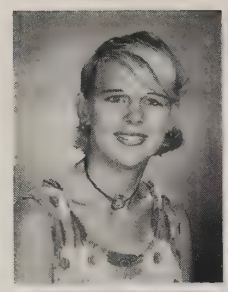
Scream

Titanic

Soul Food

Men In Black

The Jackal



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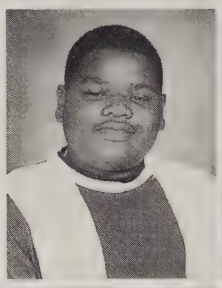
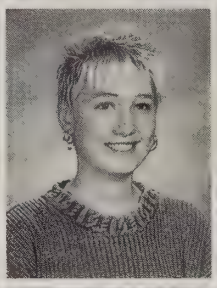
Carla Bran

Destiny Brown
Shameelah Brown
Lloyd Brown

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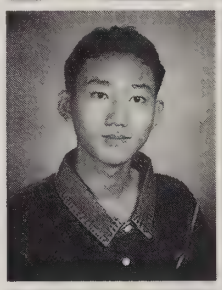
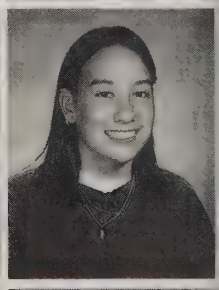
Derald Bryant





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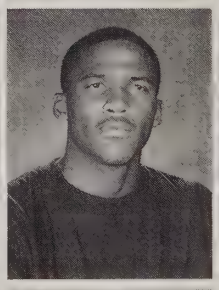

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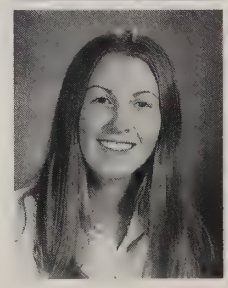
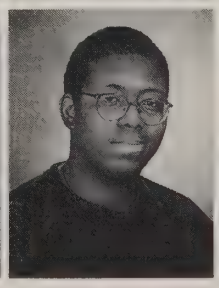
Tyeshia Burton

Takeysha Butler
Tiffany Byrd
Emilie Cagigas

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Ikia Carmichael

Yvette Carpenter
Brian Carter
Kalena Cason

Cindy Castello
Elise Casucci
Seth Chadab

Bang Sil Chang
Brian Chapman
Mark Chase

Jorge Chavez Bustamante
Cientia Clark
Timothy Clemmons

Mario Coca
Shavonna Cohen
Andy Convery

Jarett Cooke
Danielle Cooper
Victoria Corkhill

Elka Coronel Gonzales
Karon Cox
Kenneth Crooker

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When is the best time to study for you?

Night

Afternoon

Never

In the Morning

No Homework

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What are your worst habits?

Procrastinating

Biting Nails

Eating too Much Candy

Spitting

Leaving the toilet seat up

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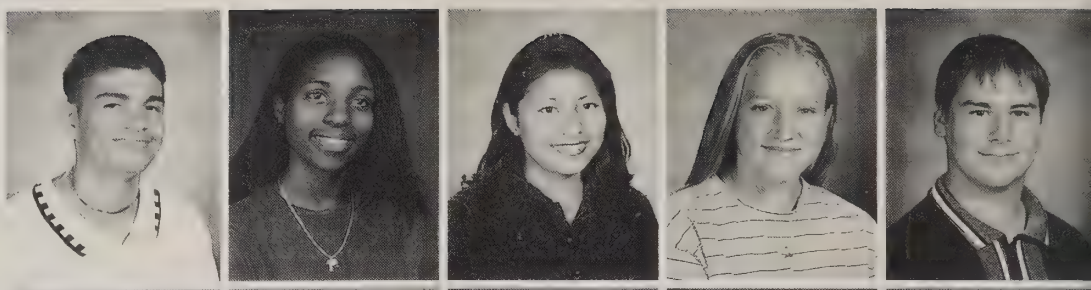
Edwin Cruz
Tenisha Curry
Milageros Davila
Leah Davis
Robert Davis



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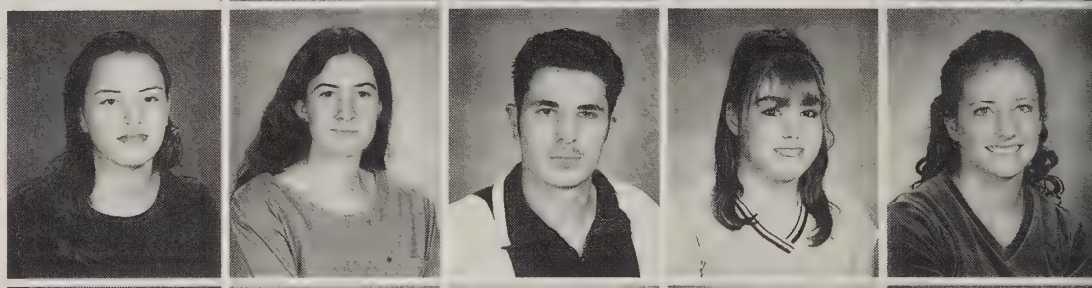

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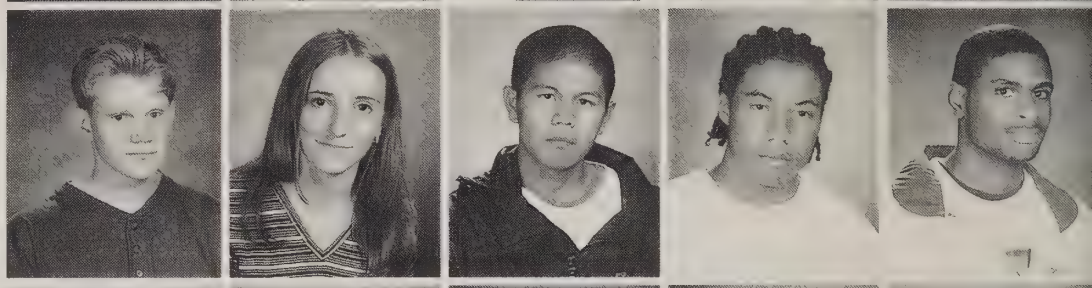
Jaguon Dunn
James Dunn



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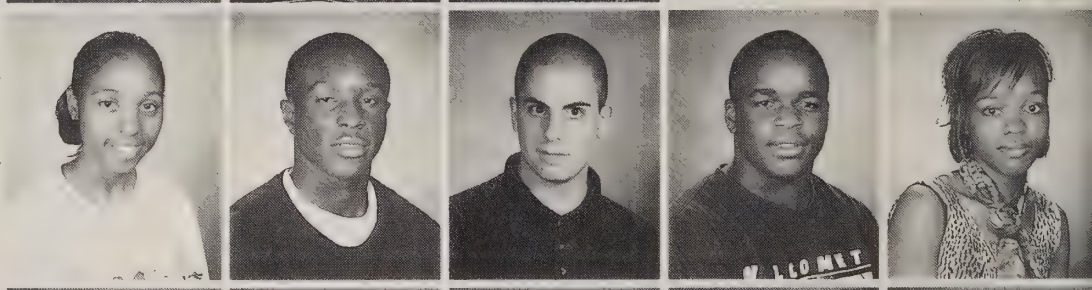
Michael Fanone
Gyron Faulkner
Janet Fefegula



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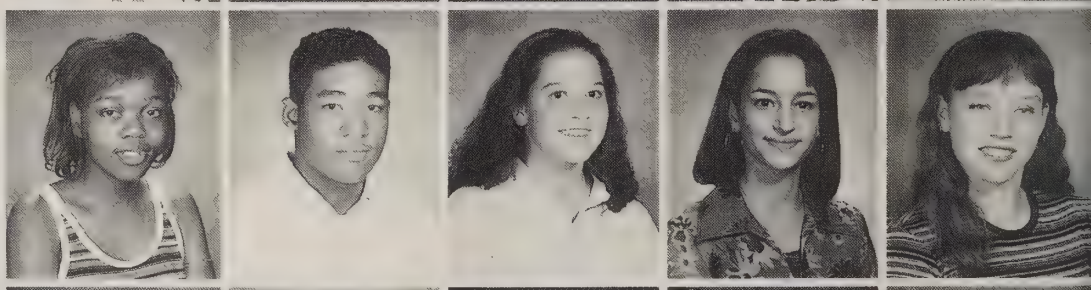
Devon Finney



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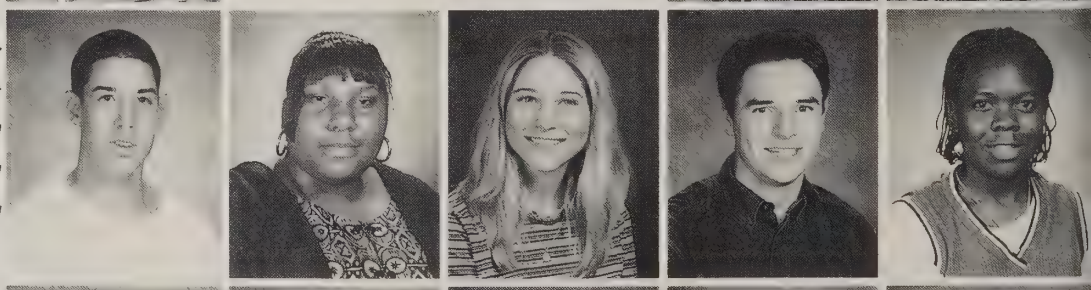
Johannes Fondel
Billi Ford



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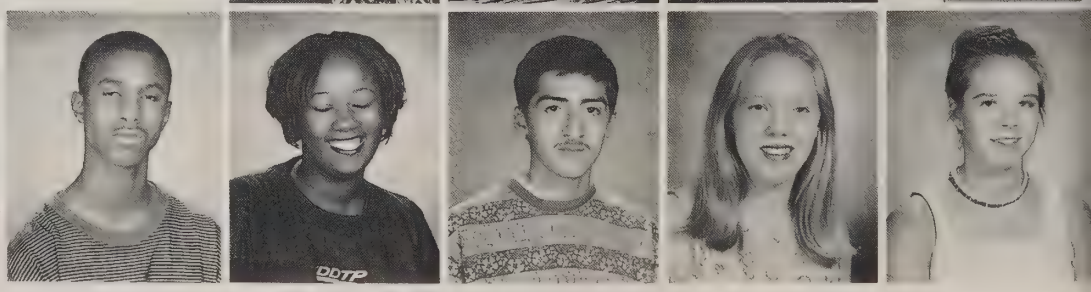
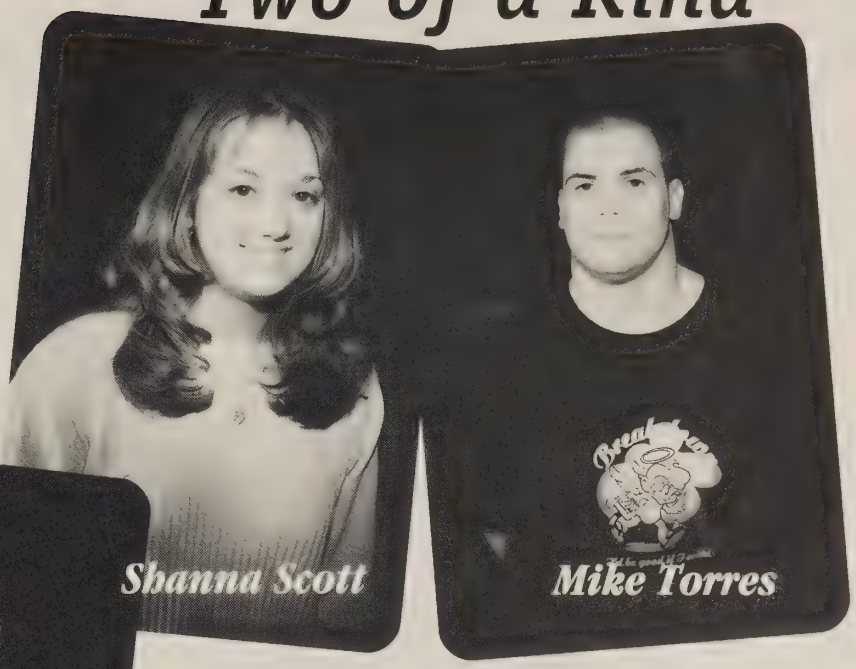


Two of a Kind

When I graduate next year...

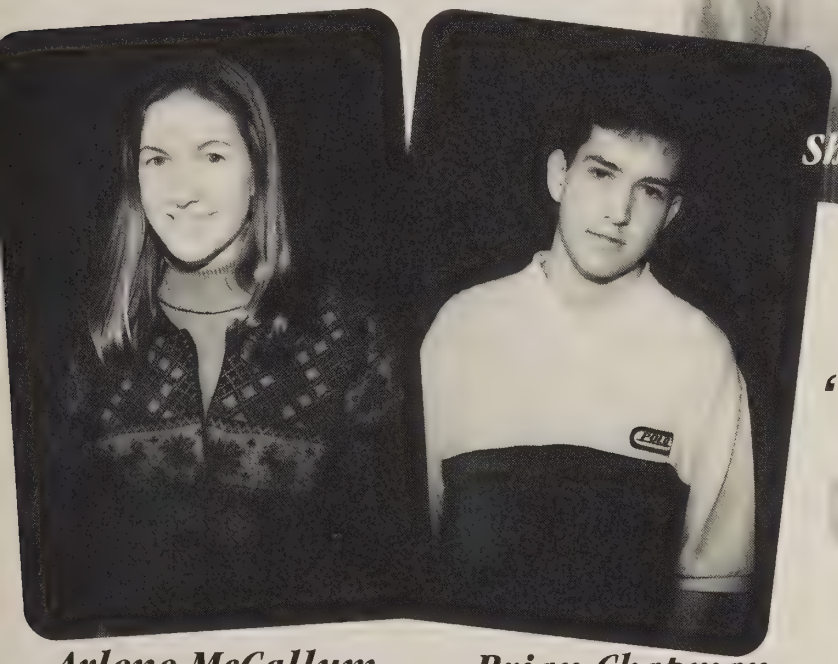
"I want to attend Virginia Tech."



Shanna Scott

Mike Torres

Class Ace



Arlene McCallum

Brian Chapman

When I graduate next year, I'm...

"getting a job and making a lot of money."

Jennifer Gardner
Johnathan Gass
Teisha Gayle
Marcus Gibson
Paula Gibson

Carolyn Giordano
Christine Giordano
Antreina Gonzalez
Eric Gordon
Randolph Graddy

Matt Grant
Lee Grayson
Tao Greaves
Amanda Griffith
Nahum Grymes

Where is your favorite place to eat out?

McDonald's

California Pizza

Applebee's

Outback Steak House

Taco Bell

the Olive Garden

What is your favorite food?

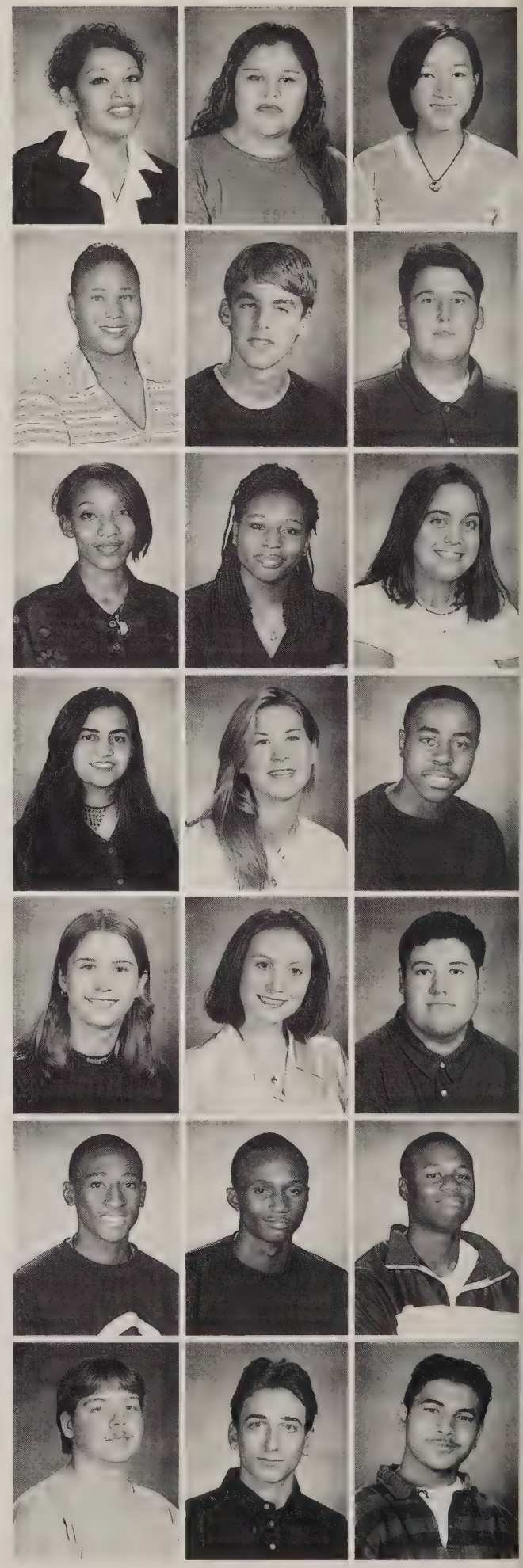
Pizza

Seafood

Fried Chicken

Burgers and Fries

Pasta



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Kim-Thoa Ha
Makeda Hall
Timothy Harbeck
Jonathan Hare
Shalaka Harge
Melanie Harper
Mariah Hart
Fatima Hassan
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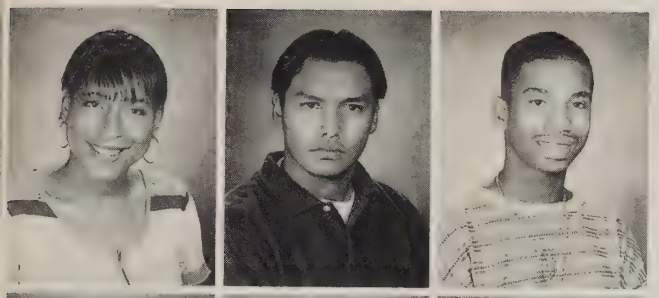
Wesley Hunt
Faisal Jamil



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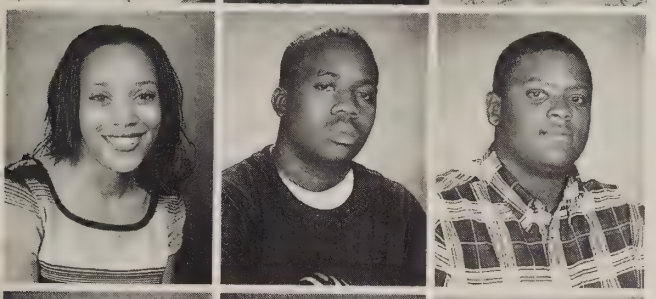
Nery Jimenez
Arthur Johnson



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Jenny Jones
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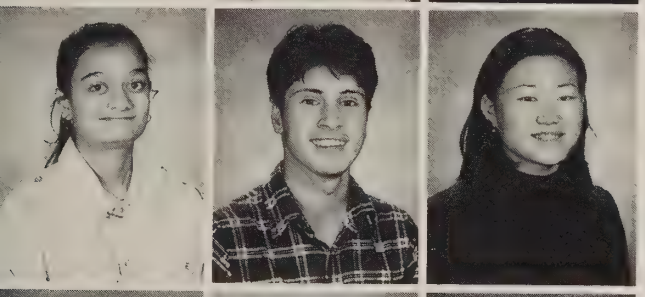
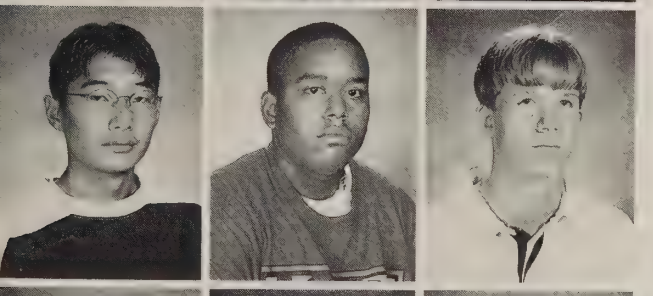
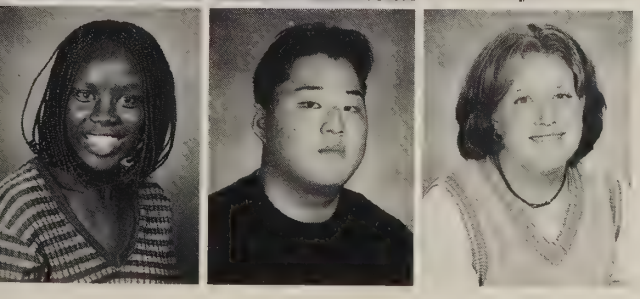


Sadia Khan
Zmarak Khan
Han Kim



In Duk Kim
Gregory Kinard
Andrew Kloeber



Elizabeth Kodi
Eric Kwon
Jennifer Lamm

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What is your favorite pick-up line?

Hey baby, what's your sign?

If I could rearrange the alphabert, I'd put U and I together

Do I know you?

Can I have a quarter? My mom told me to call her when I fell in love

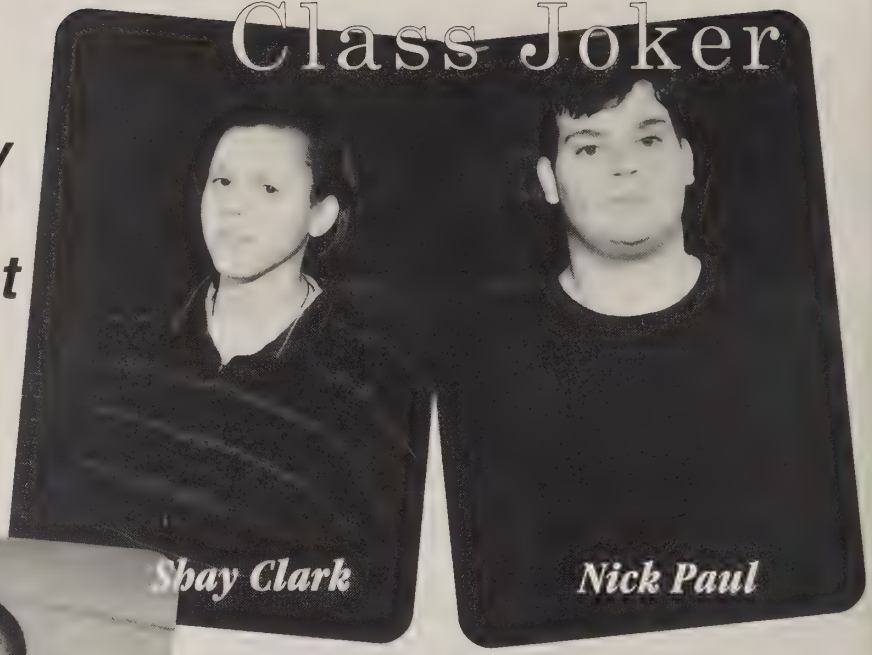
You got a girlfriend/ boyfriend?

At prom...

"I am looking forward to chillin' with my friends and I also can't wait to get my groove on at the dance!"

Not Solitaire

Class Joker

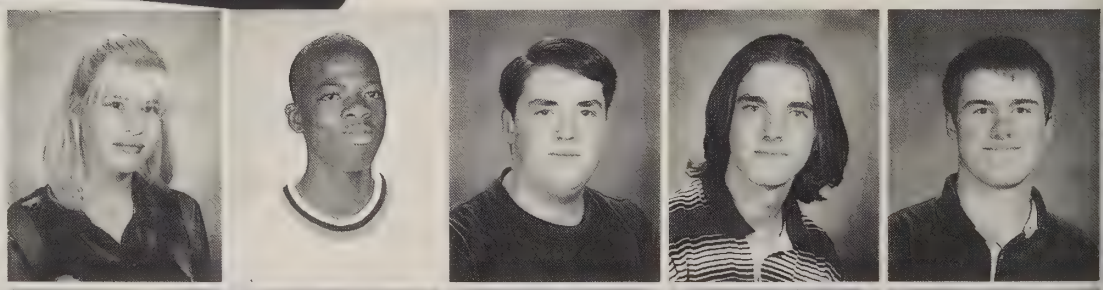


Shay Clark *Nick Paul*

Abby Betz *Lloyd Brown*

I am looking forward to prom..... "...because it's our time to hook the seniors up nicely. So, for all of the now sophomores--keep up the tradition!"

Hilary Landers
Jerry Larnor
James Laughlin
James Lawler
Jason Leach



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Robert Lodewick
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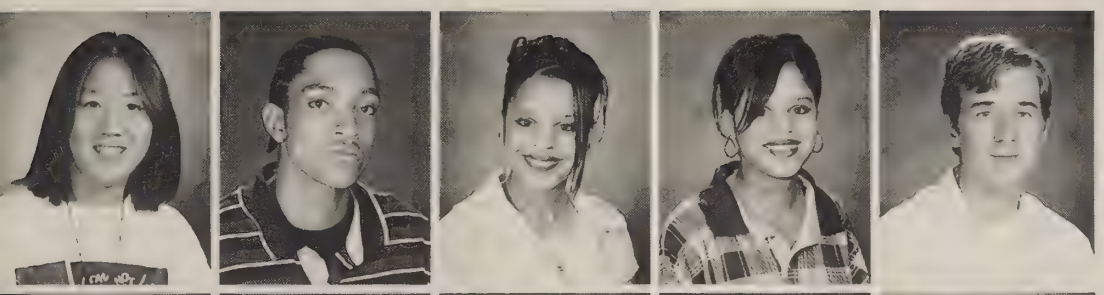

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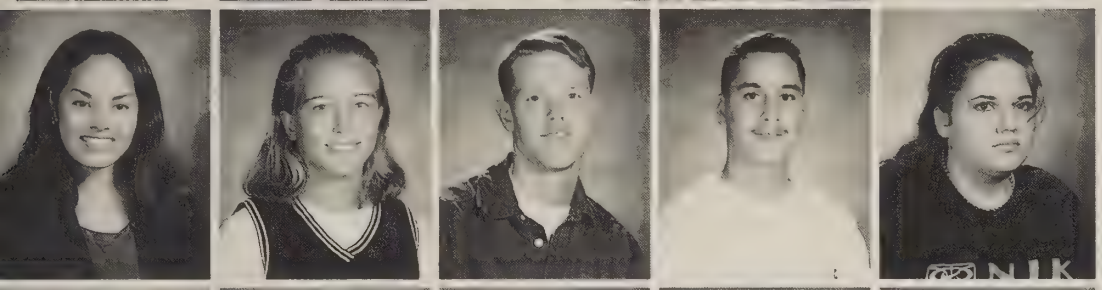
Yvonne Madison
Charles Maguire



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Mary Malerich
IMichael Mallek
Carlos Marrero
Alisha Martin

Sherise Martin
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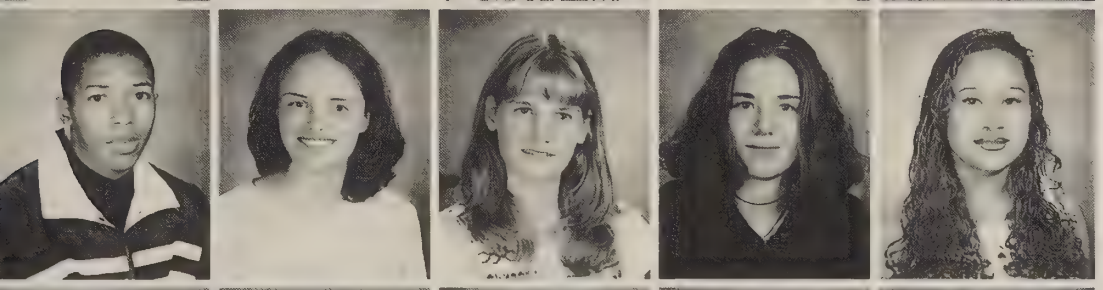
Marschalisa McLean
Arlene McCallum



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Christina Michailidis
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Dinell Mitchell
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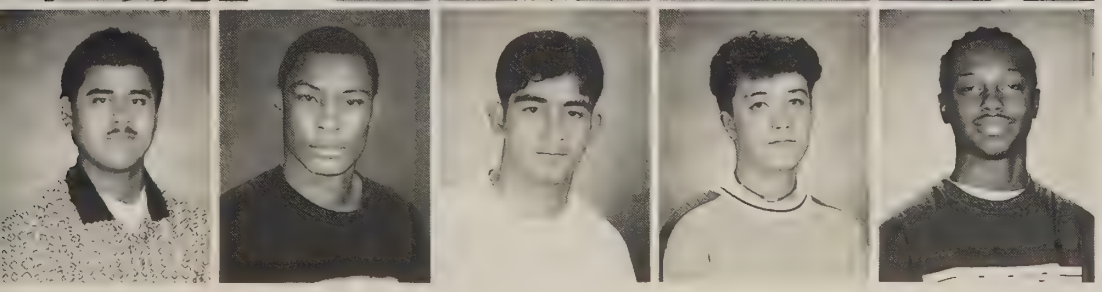
Rachel Mlinarchik
Deny Molina
Crystal Moore



Juan Moreno
Shannon Morton
Vikash Mukesh
Peter Munters
Dameion Murray

What are your pet peeves?

Annoying people

Loud people

Chewing with your mouth open

Gossiping

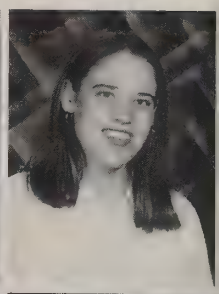
Wannabes

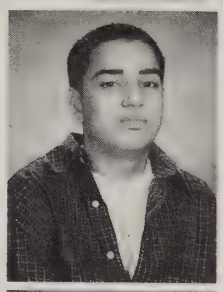
Gum Smacking

Siblings

Slow Drivers

Strysan Murrell
Dayna Myers
Michelle Nagle





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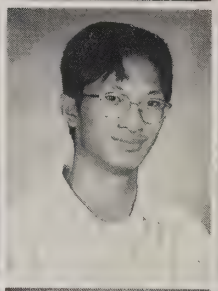

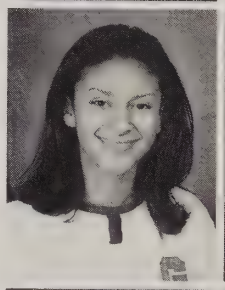

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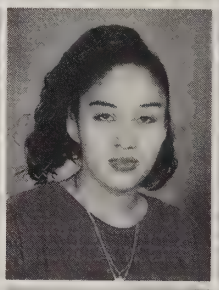

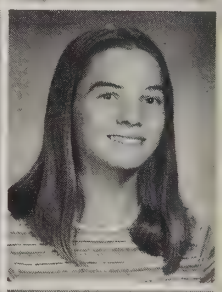

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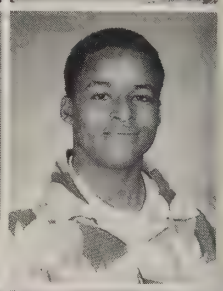
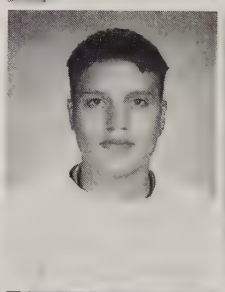
Jacob Oquendo





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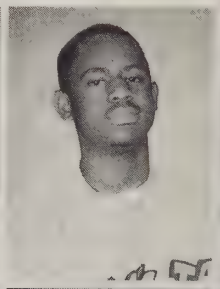
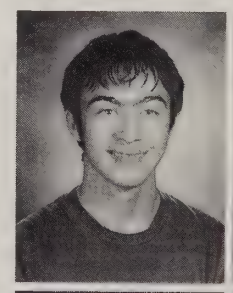
Katie Parker





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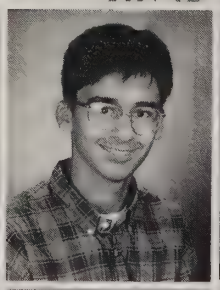
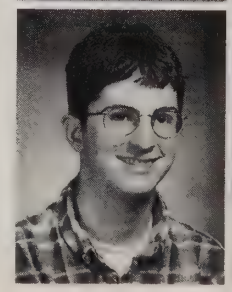
Samir Patel
Nicholas Paul





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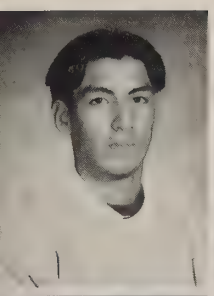

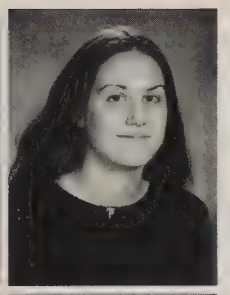

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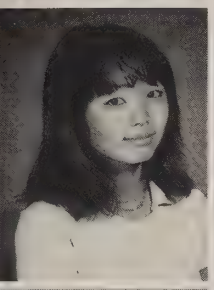

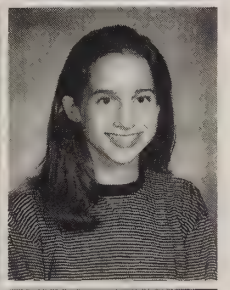

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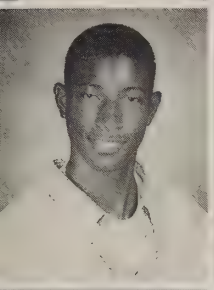

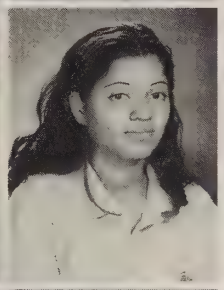

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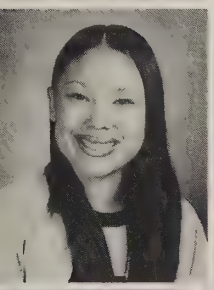
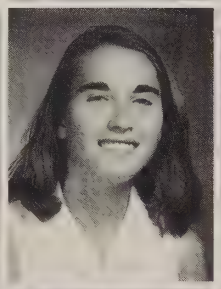
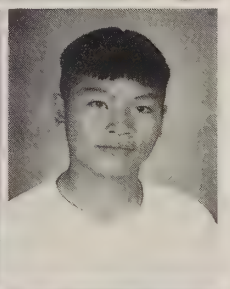

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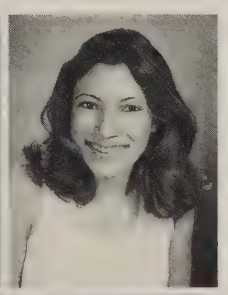

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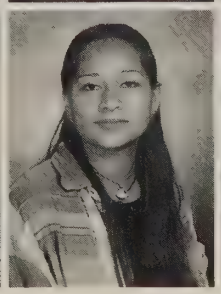
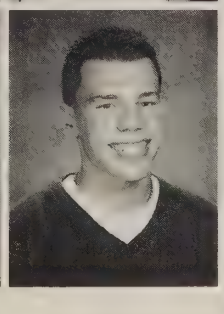



Michael Ruse
Diana Rojas
Andrew Rusinko

"This year was great, but next year will be even better!
~ Christa Dow

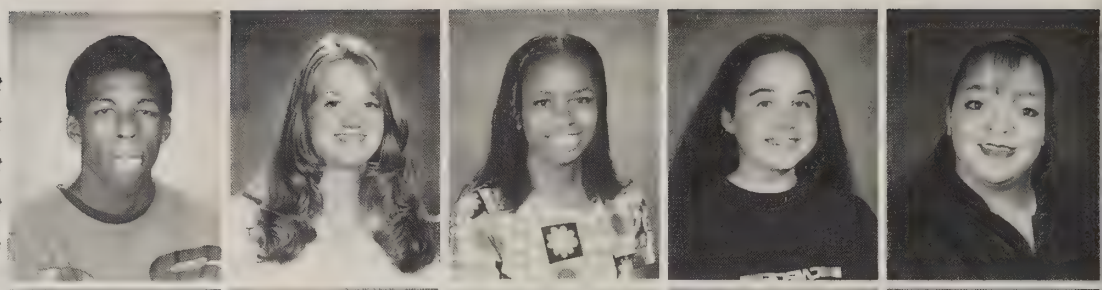
"Finally I can drive!"
~Camilla Allison

"Just five more years until I'm legal !"
~Nick Paul

"Only one more year until NOVA!"
~Samir Patel

"Only one more year until Samir goes to NOVA"
~Stacey Webb

Leslie Schmidt
Shanna Scott
Terrassa Scott
Sheena Sehhat
Melissa Sellers



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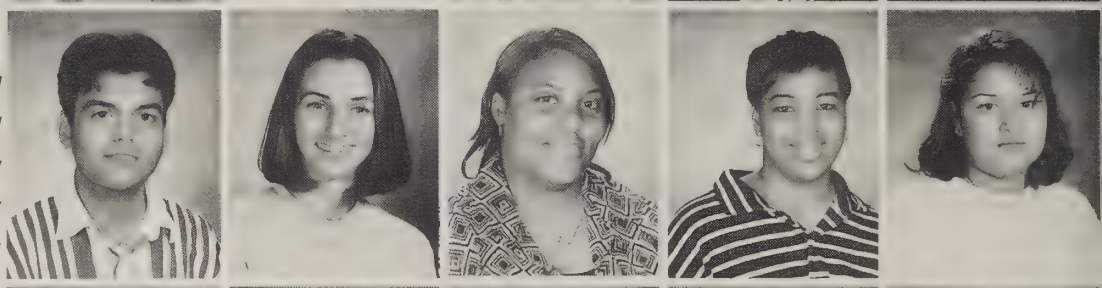

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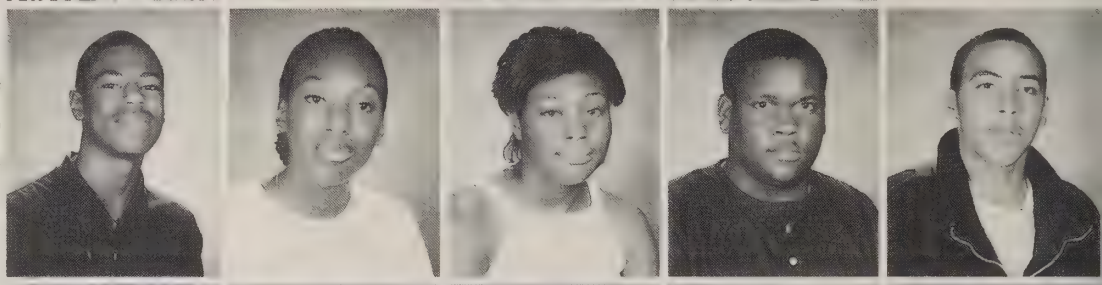

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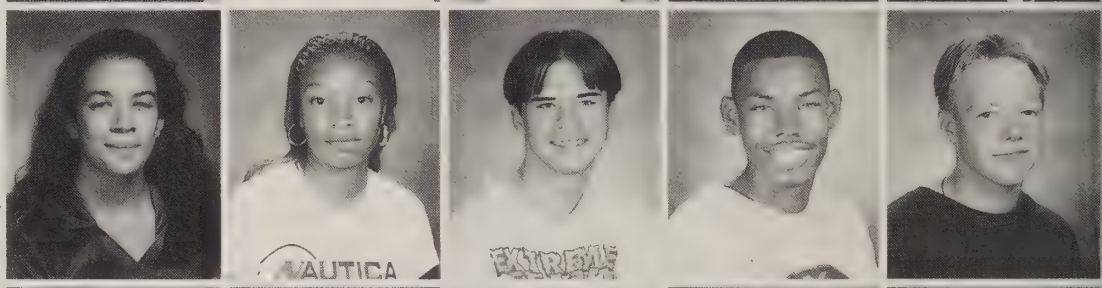

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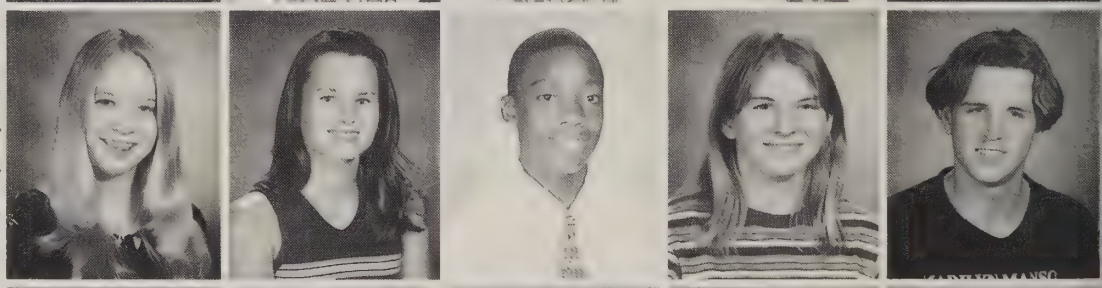

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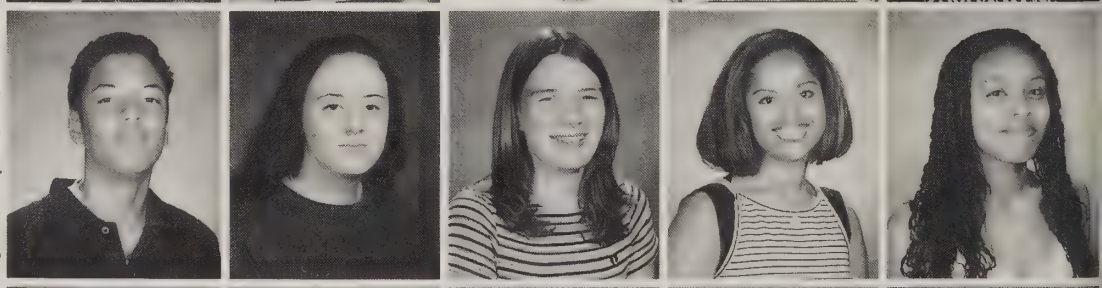
Medhanit Tekle

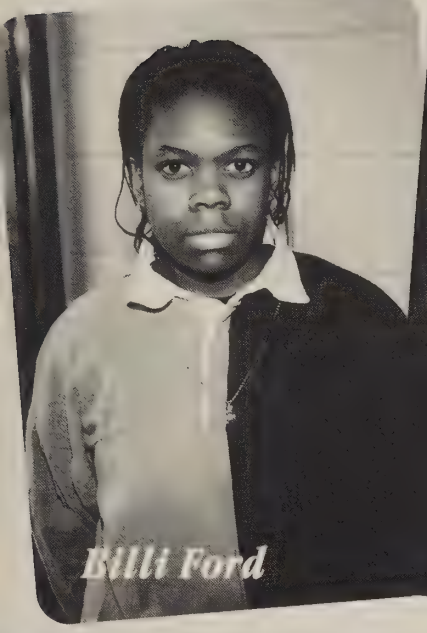


Heven Teklemariam
Simon Teklemariam
Emily Templeton
Alexander Thomka
Kevin Thompson

Heart Breakers

"This has been a good year, but next year will be better, after we beat West Potomac!"

TRUMPS



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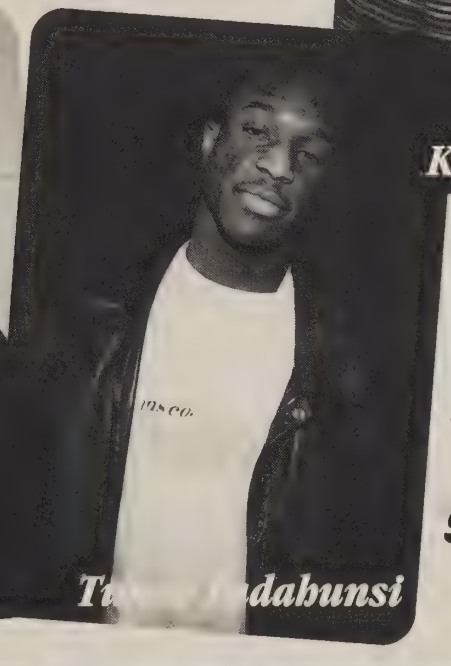

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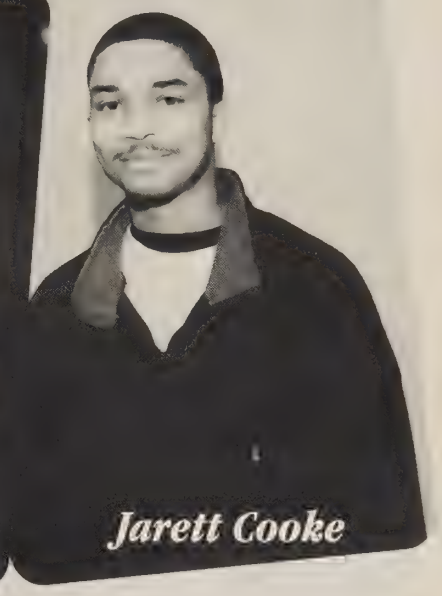
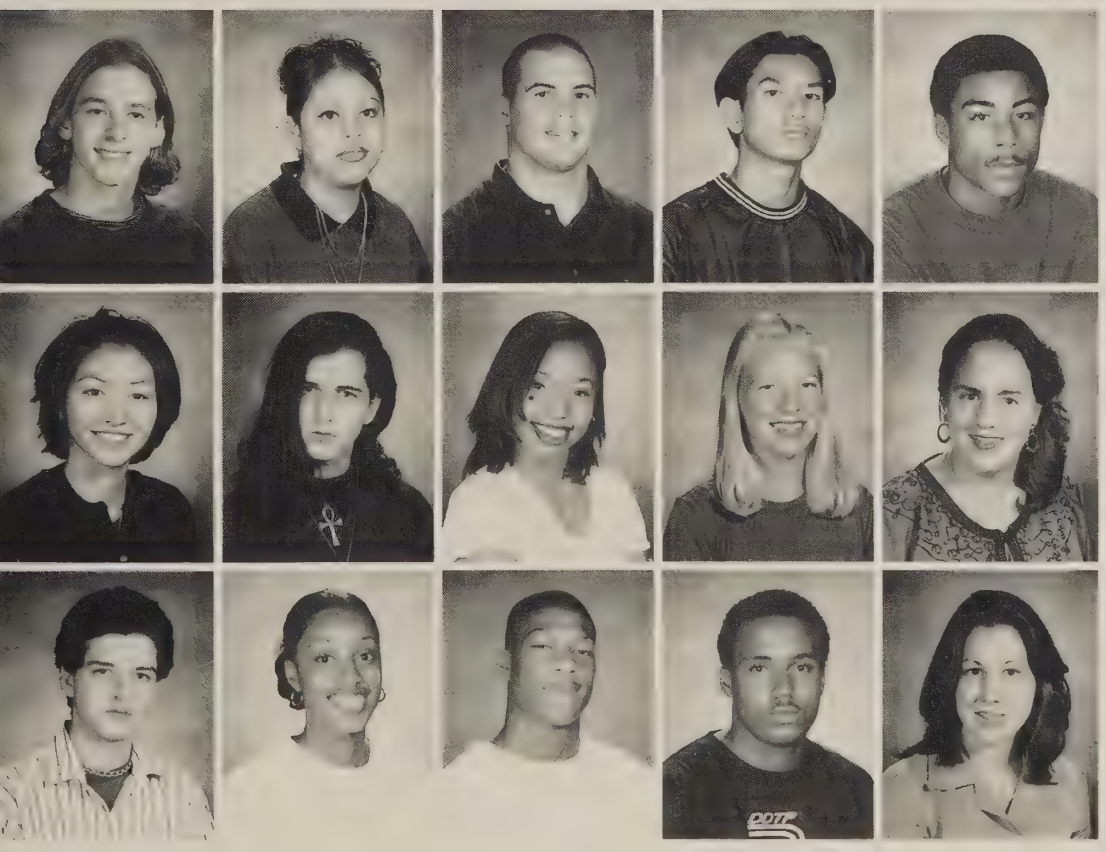


Jarett Cooke

"I'm looking forward to next year. This year has been too busy with SATs, school, basketball, and everything..."



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Michael Torres
San Touch
Charles Turner

Christina Turner
Andrew Varela
Erikka Veney
Stefanie Vuori
Lillie Wade

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Chardawn Washington
Romon Washington
Jeffrey Waugh
Stacy Webb

Anne Wellington
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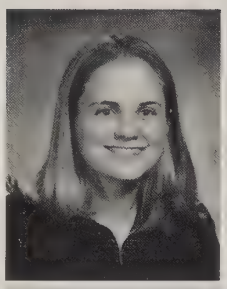
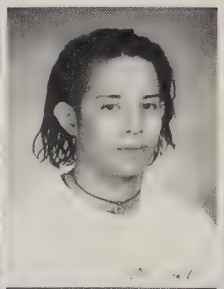
Ebony Williams
Nytiki Williams
Shamila Williams

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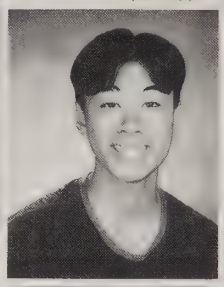
Brian Woods



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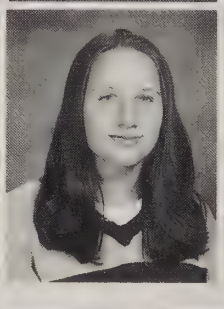
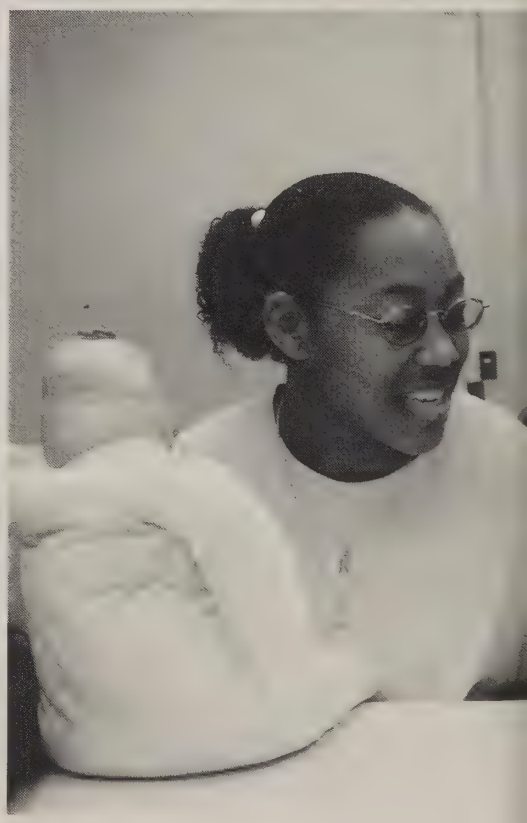
Kenny Zanbrano



KATHRYN RAKES, Samir Patel, and Tim Harbeck share their stories with the other side of the lunch table as they eat.



"**MMM, THAT** looks good!" Kena Mayberry exclaims as she examines at Nadia Johnson's Lunchables box.,

TEISHA GAYLE poses for the camera as she shows her excitement to be a junior, and next year the big senior.

VICTORIA SPENCER gets excited talking to Kim Sharbel,who's interested to hear what she has to say. Lunch time is s good place to show excitement about nearing the end!

NEARING

The Class of 1999 is almost finished with their high school careers. Many get excited as they finish up their junior year and look forward to their senior year. They can't wait until they get their chance to walk across the stage.

Junior year is the most important year of high school. Members of the class have to take classes that they feel will get them a good GPA and help them get into the college of their choice. Choosing a college is a long process that needs to be started junior year. When asked about the best thing about being a junior, the reaction they give is unanimous.... "One more year to go!"

Highlands
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Patty Nunez, President

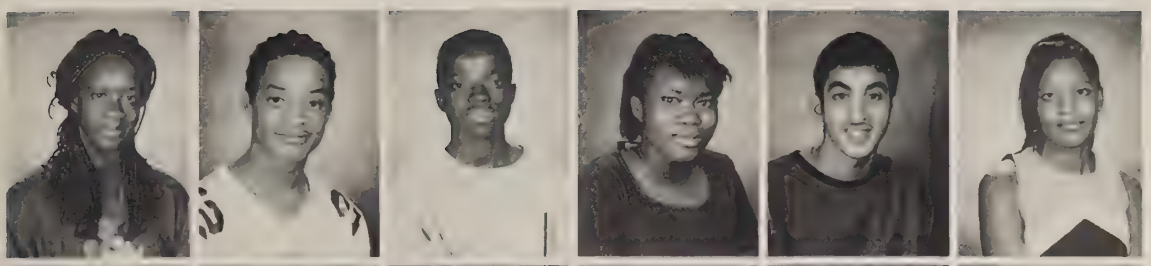
Kelley Ophof, Vice President

Sophomore Class Officers

Jessica Tartell, Secretary/Treasurer

Tegan Hughes, Senator

Maura White, Senator



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Sherri Ames
Juliana Amponsem

Nadia Anderson
Alice Andrade
Charles Andrews
Tina Ansah
Farhath Ansari
Alvaro Arriaga

Michael Arthur
Amit Arya
Koya Ashford
Kazz Austin
Moses Basoah
Nick Bailey

Corey Baker
Samantha Baker
Cynthia Bannister
Aisha Bano
Justin Barbour
Richard Barker

Ronnie Barnes
Eduardo Barrientos
Jacobi Barron
Sarah Bashford
Candace Baumann
Maria Beale

Dirk Bell
Daniel Belzer
Bradford Bends
Nadia Benitez
Paige Bennett
William Bergeron

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What's your favorite card game?

Spades

Poker

Go Fish

Spit

Tonk

What was the best movie of the year?

Titanic

Soul Food

The Wedding Singer

As Good As It Gets

Good Will Hunting

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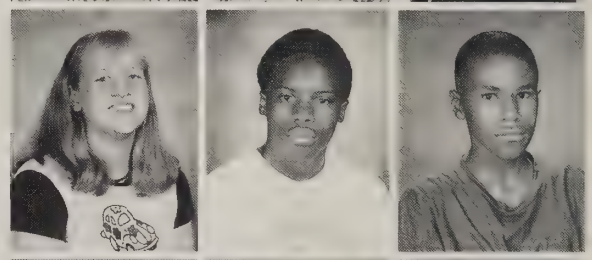
Kevin Bischoff
Joyce Boateng
Graham Bonner



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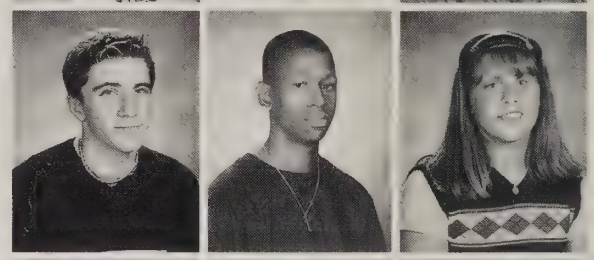
Alex Brooks



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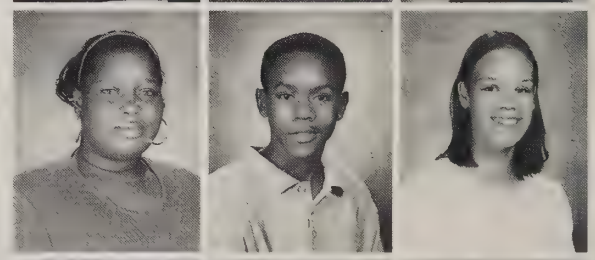
Johnathan Brown
Lindsey Brown



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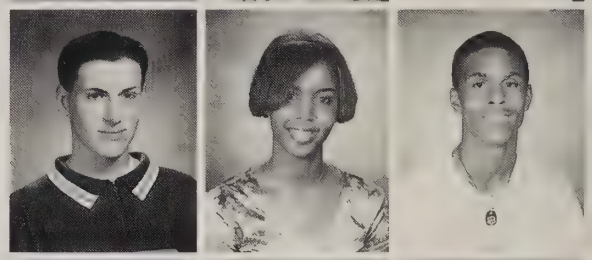
Donald Bruce
Rachel Buchholz



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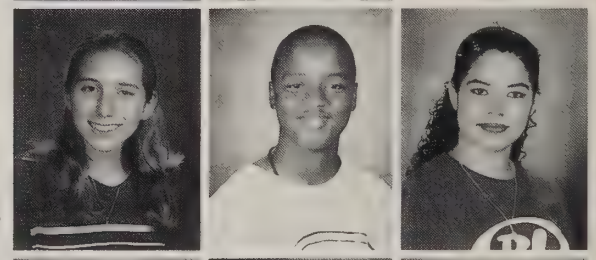
Sashana Burell
Leon Burgess



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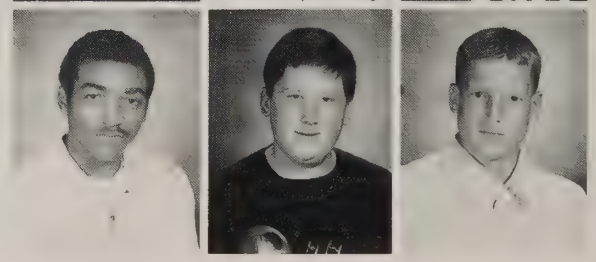
Malcolm Byrd
Claudia Caballero



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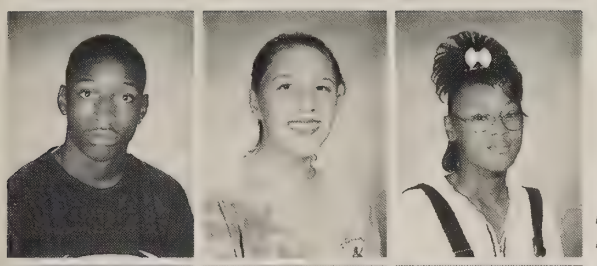

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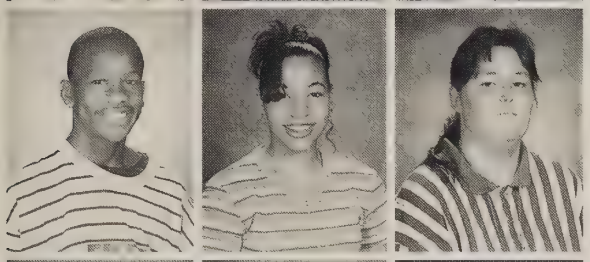

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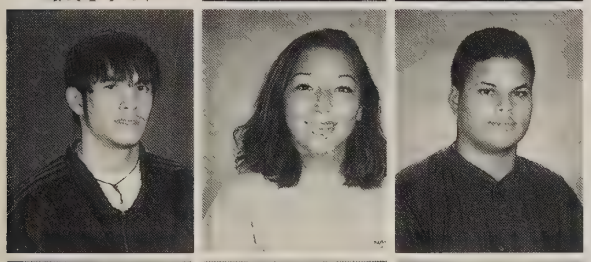

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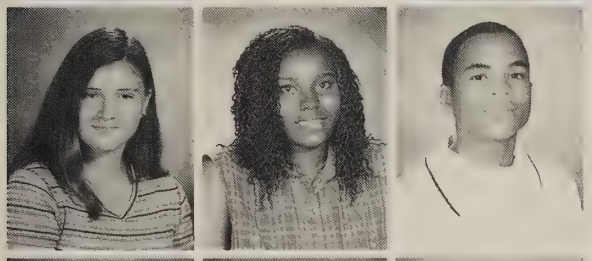

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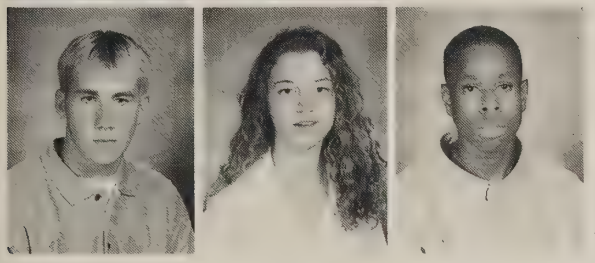

Nicholas Daugherty
Amy Davis
Curtis Davis

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When is the best time to study for you?

Night

Afternoon

Never

When I'm bored

When parents make you

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What are your worst habits?

Procrastinating

Sleeping in Class

Not doing homework

Being too judgemental

biting nails

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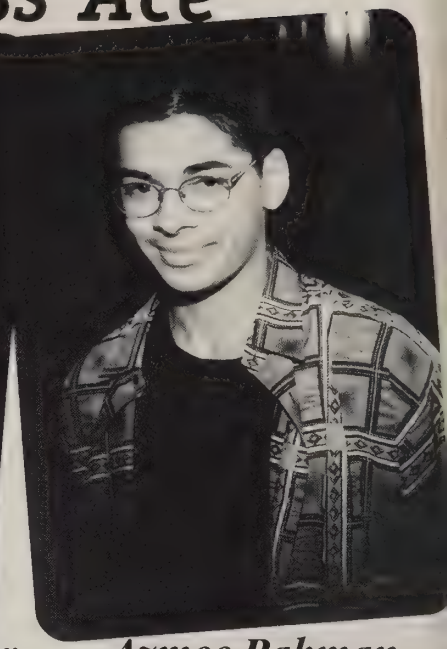
Class Ace

My favorite TV show is...

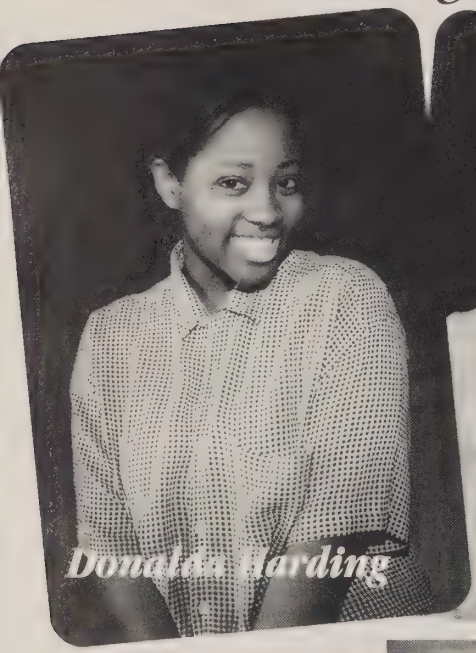
"My So Called Life. When you watch this show, it's like looking into your own life."

Vicky O'Connor



Azmee Rahman

Class Joker



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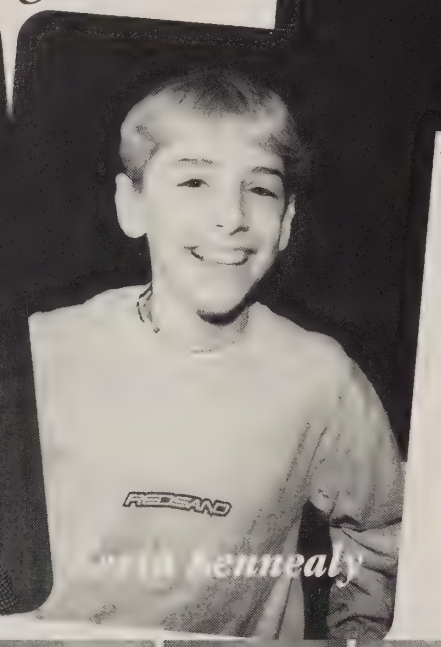
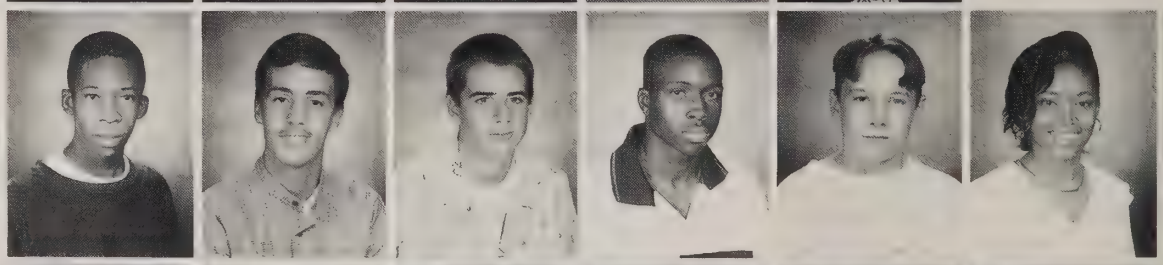


Chris Kennealy

My favorite TV show is...

"South Park! It's very realistic, especially when Kenny dies!"

Ashleigh Dawson
Claudia Diaz
Shania Diggs
Patricia Donkor
Alyssa Doody
Ameah Douglas



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Thomara Estes
Christopher Fabick
Tashua Faires
Dina Farag
Brian Flanagan

Jenny Flores
William Fortiz
Eric Frady
Blake Franklin
Donisha Freeman
Aaron Freese

Karla Galeas
Nicole Galentine
Roman Garber
Giana Gass
Jack Gerdeman
Jennifer Goebel

William Gomez
Bill Goodwin
E. Gorrea
Lili Grabbi
Bryan Gregorie
Phillip Grimsley

Tywana Groce
Sandra Guerrero
Juan Gunives
Mary Gutierrez
Travis Haith
Kenneth Hake

Sean Hall
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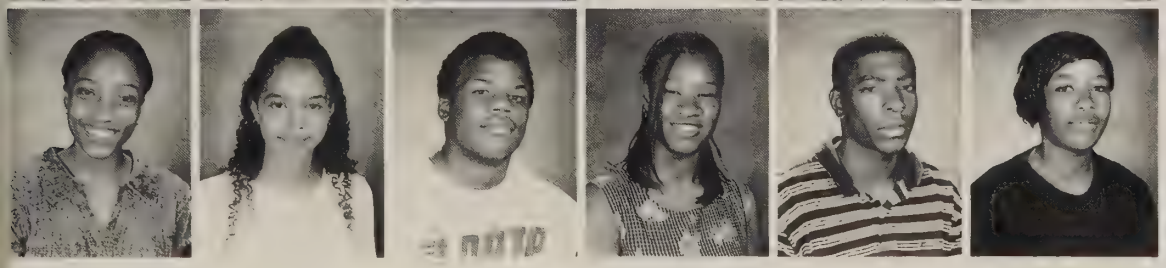

Leigha Hollis
Sally Holmes
MIchael Honesty
Latoya Howell
B. Hubbard
Lakeya Hubbard

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What's your favorite food?

Pasta

Pizza

Chicken

Soup

Bagel Chips

Where is your favorite place to eat out?

Popeye's

Mike's

California Pizza Kitchen

Dak's Bar and Grill

Red Lobster

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Tegan Hughes
Christina Humphrey
Courtney Ide

Jason Irona
Christopher Jackson
T. Jackson

Erica Jenkins
Ayonna Johnson
Natasha Johnson

Allysia Kessell
Lalita Kearnun
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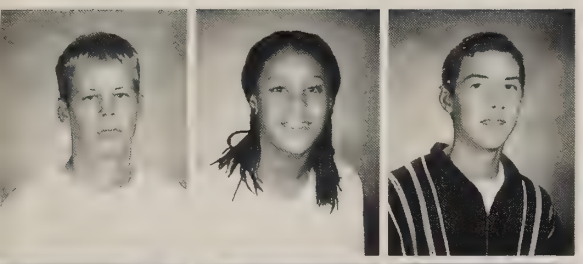

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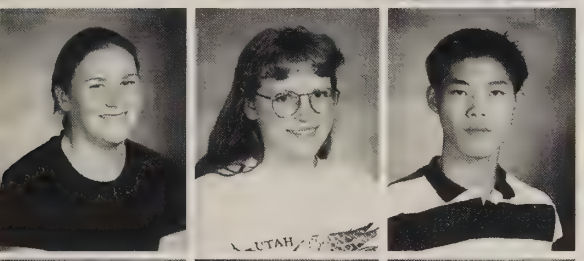

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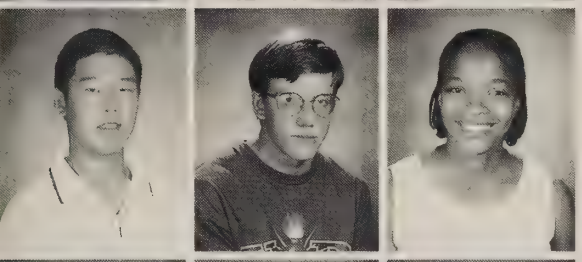

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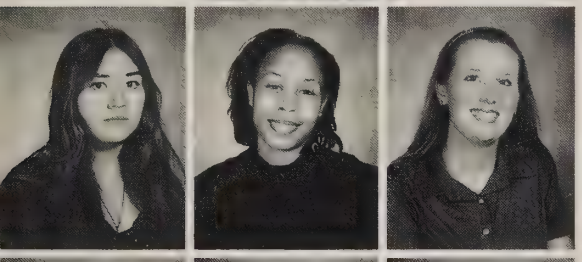

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Katherine Littlepage

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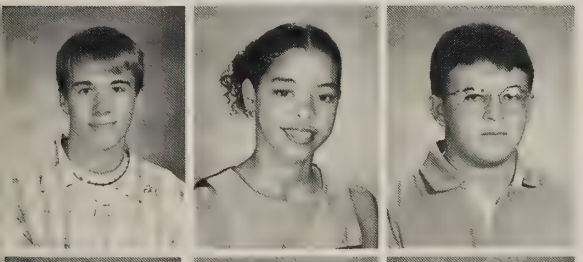
Juan Lopez
Luis Lopez



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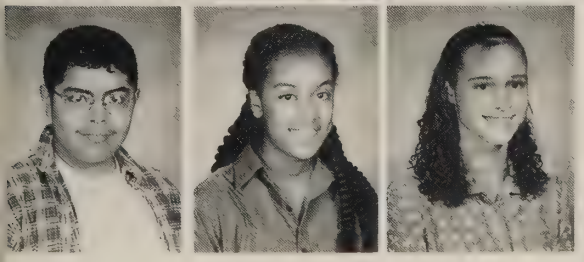
Suzanne Lynch
Andres Machuca



Luis Mairena
Lidet Makonnen
Melissa Mallek

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What are your pet peeves?

Gum smacking

Waiting in long lines

Parents

People who talk too much

Riding the bus home

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Christopher Maluafau
Shenaz Malvea
Ebony Manning
Meghan Markman
Cliff Maxfield
Gary Maxwell

Hengre Maxwell
Juanita Maxwell
Brandon McAleese
Samantha McCullough
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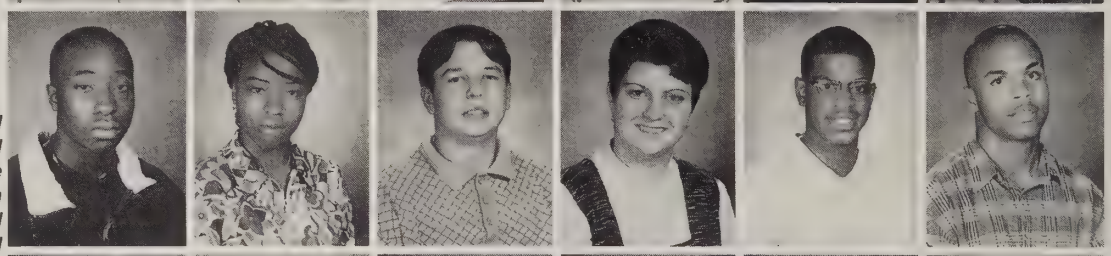
Bruce McDowell



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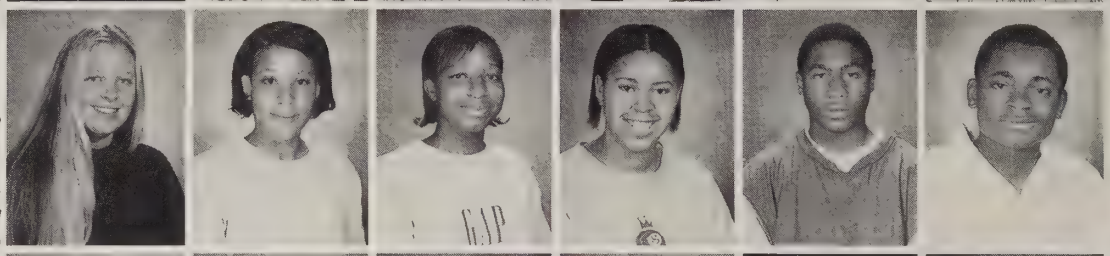

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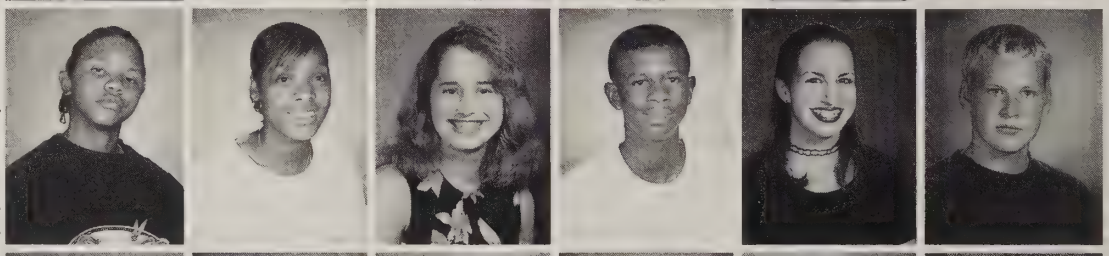

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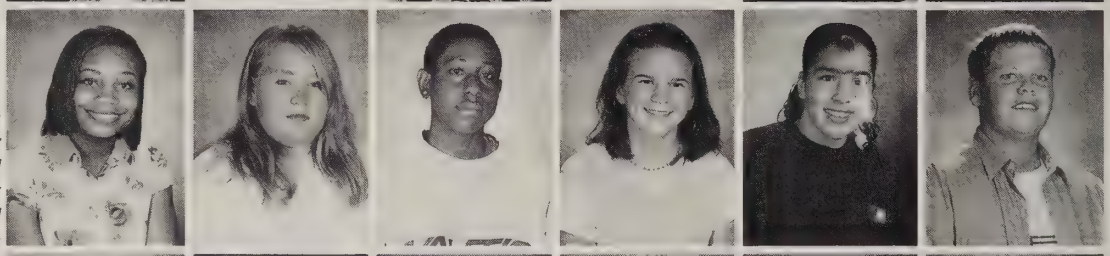
Maria Montiel
Brett Moon



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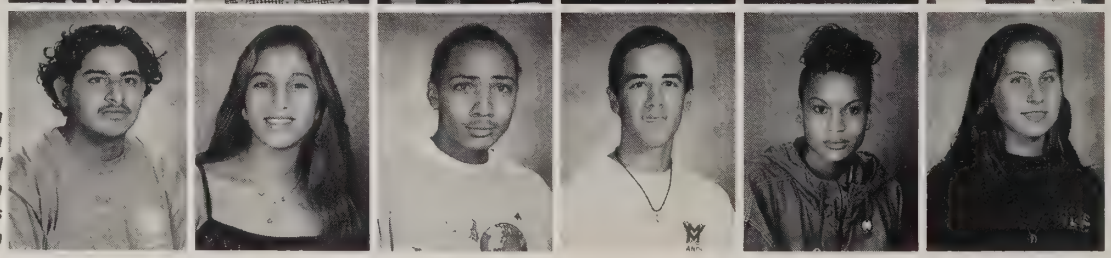
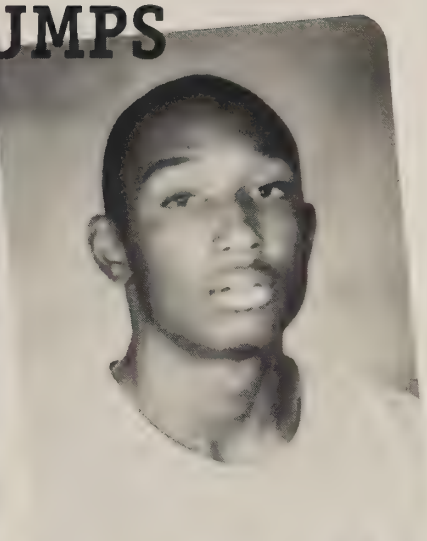


My favorite class is...

"PE because you get to see girls in shorts."

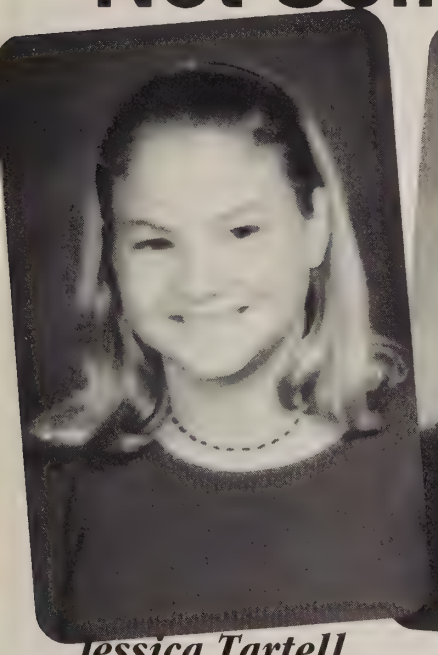
Not Solitaire

Kelly Ercole



Kelvin Coggins

"I'd have to say that my favorite class is either Spanish or Chemistry because, when they're over, it's time to go home."



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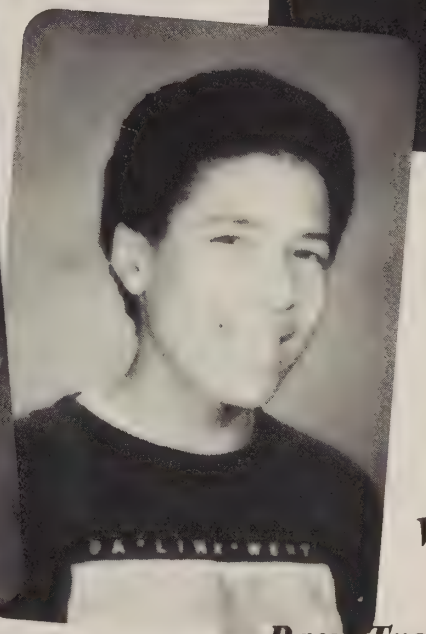

Paul Trott

Patricia Nunez
Vicky O'Connor
Mark O'Leary
Aneliz Obando
Eric Ochoa
Elizabeth Odura

Mark Oliver
Kelley Ophof
Ana Pacas-Hernandez
Aaron Paden
Laureta Pardo
Kristin Pascal

Margaret Payne
Monika Pearson
Tracy Perry
Dekeith Petties
Chanthy Phal
Jaqueta Pierre

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What's your favorite pick-up line?

It must have hurt when you fell from heaven!

You better give me your number before I don't want it no more!

You're so sweet you give me a toothache!

You look familiar, do I know you?

Can I get them digits?

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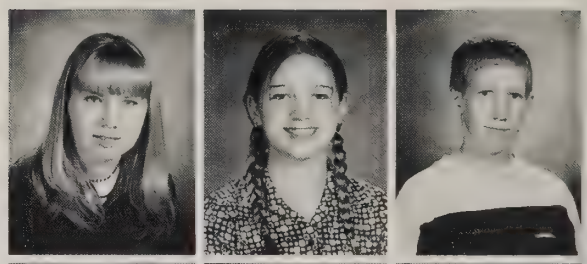

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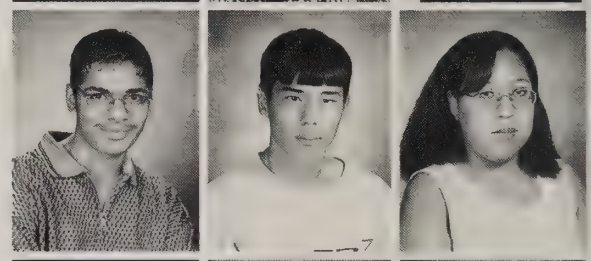

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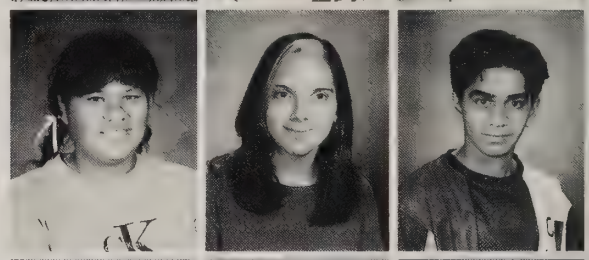
Natalie Raley



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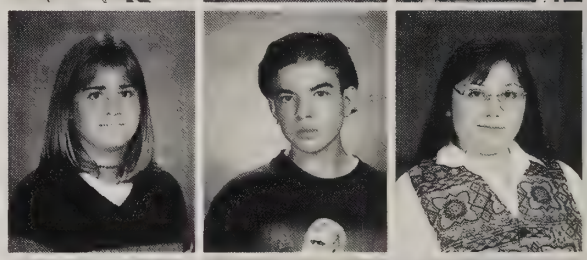
Zoe Ratches
Asif Raza



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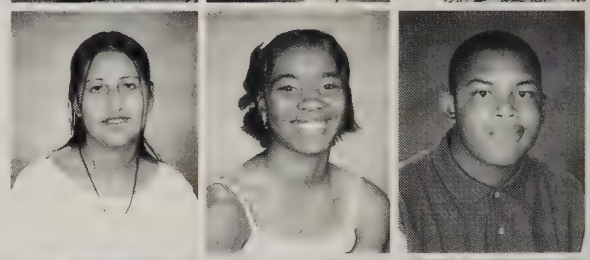

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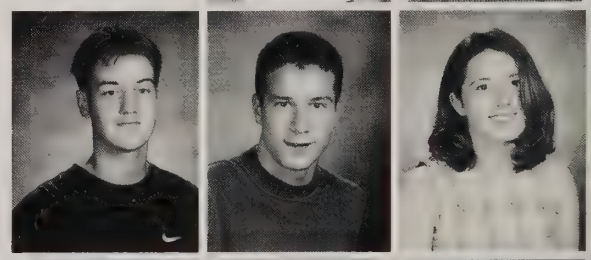
Jamar Roberts



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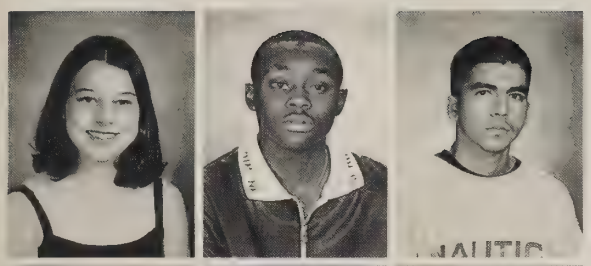

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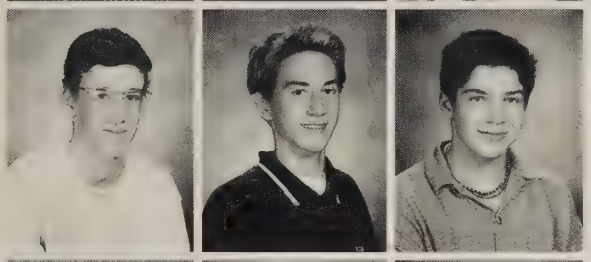

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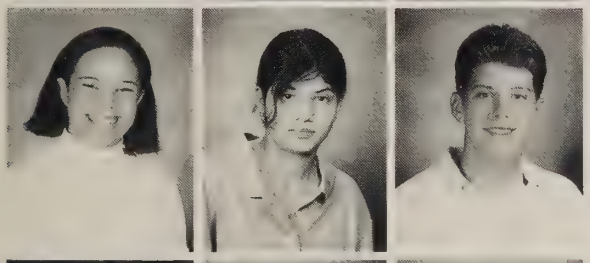

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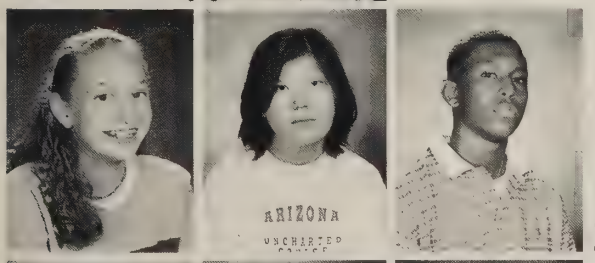

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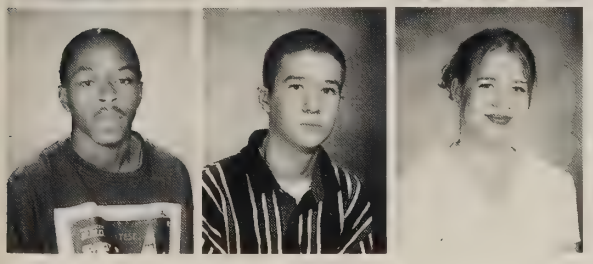

Aaron Sims
Nathan Smallwood
Karen Smith

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What's your favorite pro team?

Liz Weigert:

Maryland Lacrosse

Donald Bruce:

Chicago Bulls

Ashleagh Dawson:

"I don't like the pros, I like Duke Blue Devils"

Joe Sanderson:

Baltimore Thunder

Jonathan Lewallen:

New York Yankees

Jeff Langley:

Washington Capitals

Jeff Schaum:

D.C. United

Whitney Sharp:

New York Yankees

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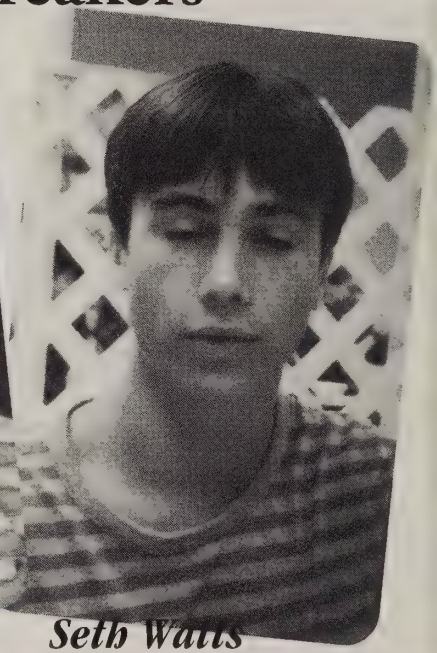
SOPHOMORES KATIE Nielsen, Melissa Mallek, and Vicky O'Connor admire their bright futures.

Heart Breakers

"The best part of being a junior next year is no more tabs, EVER!! MUHAHAHAHA!!!"

KRISTIN PASCAL

Marianna Cleveland



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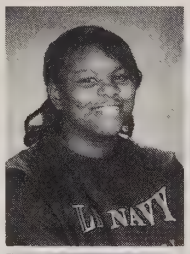

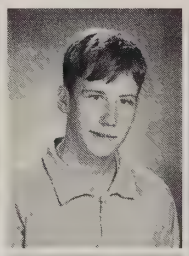

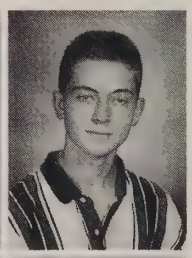

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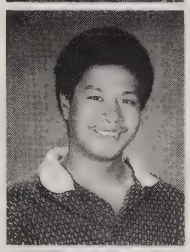

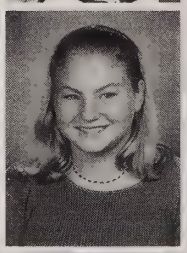

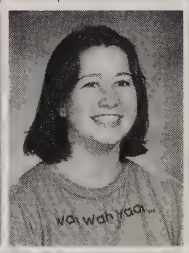

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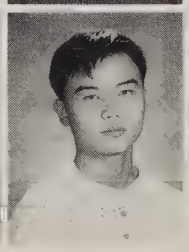

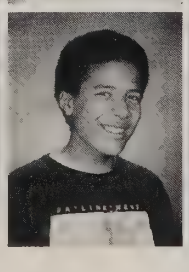

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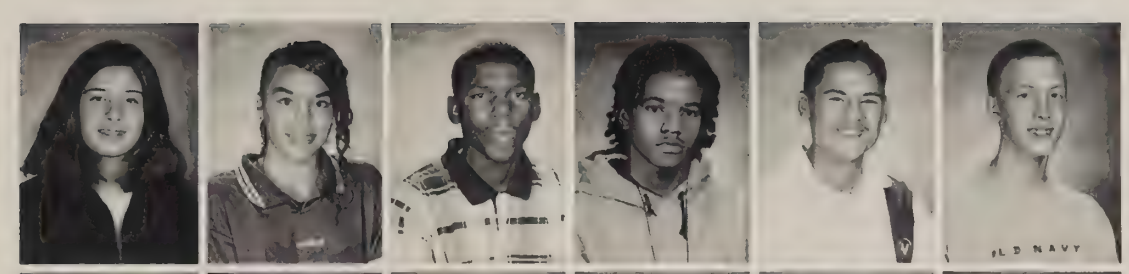

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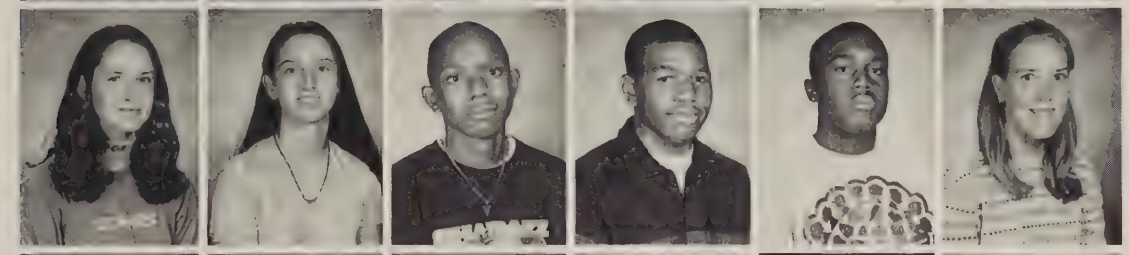

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Mary Courtney Wolfe
Nathaniel Woods

Jeremy Wouters
Jennifer Wysoki
Homaira Yazdani
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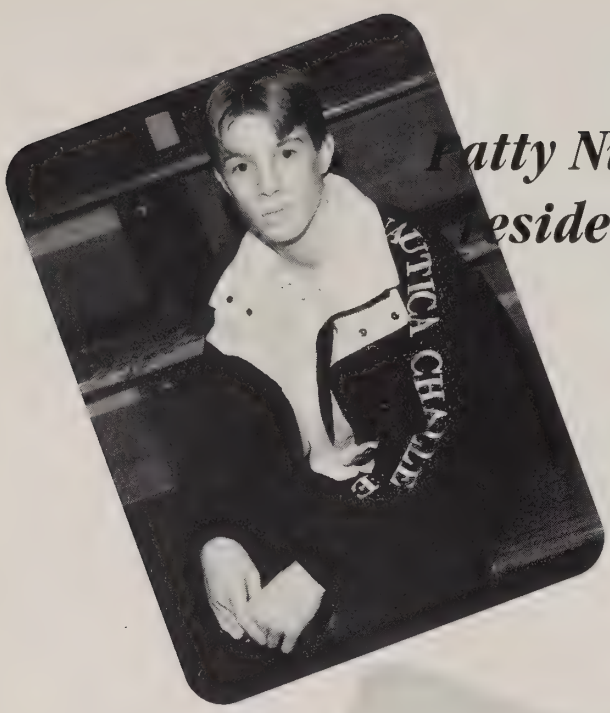

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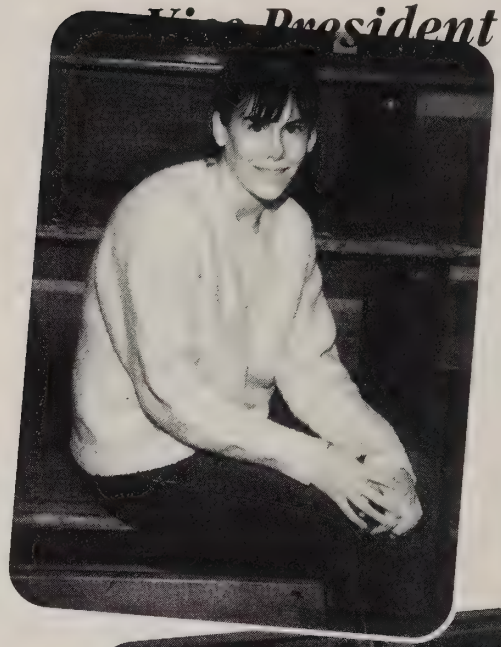

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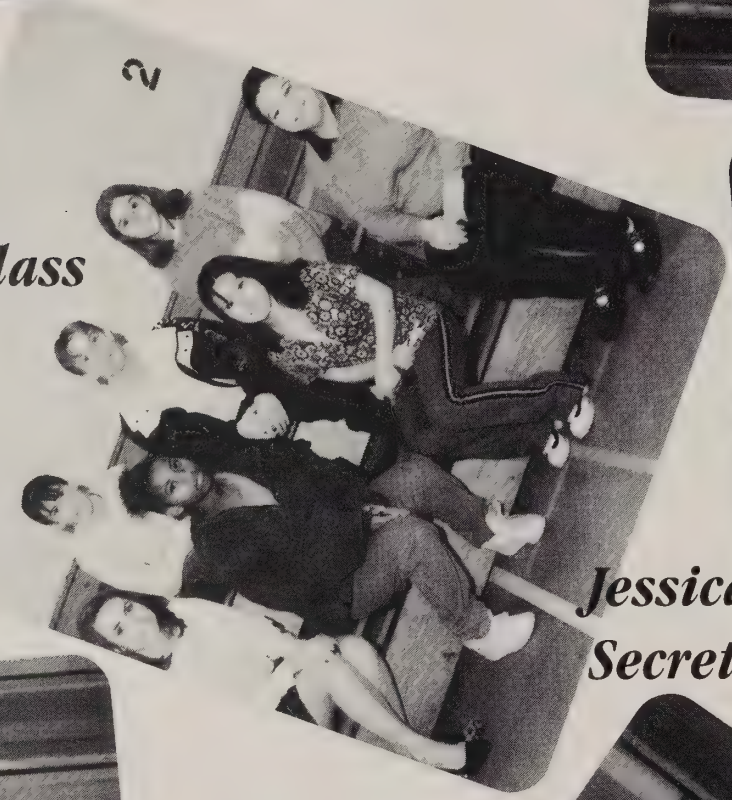

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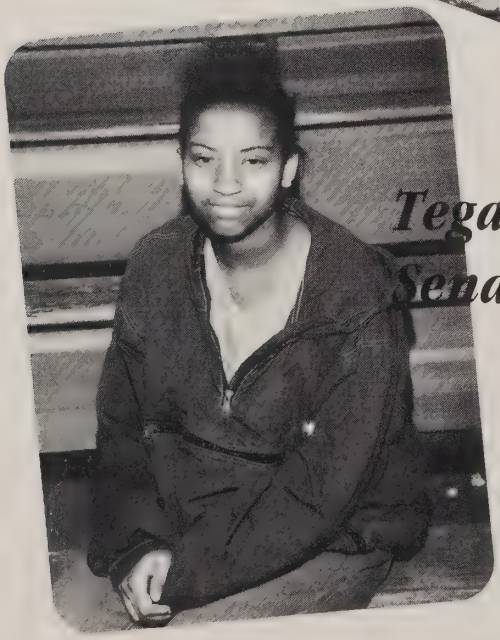
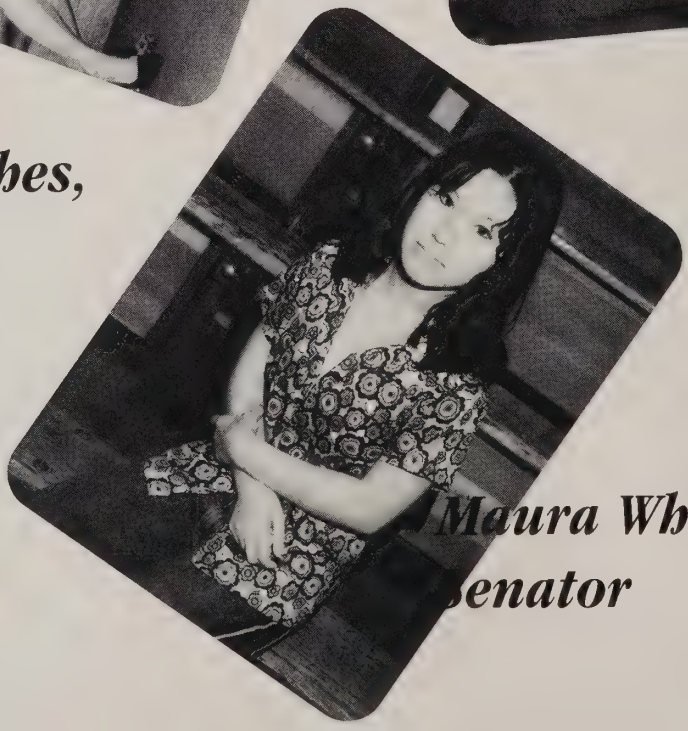
Jessica Martell, Secretary/Treasurer



Tegan Hughes, Senator



Maura White, Senator

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Shawn Adcock
Ernestina Addae
Abidue Adekoya
Nana Adu-gyamfi
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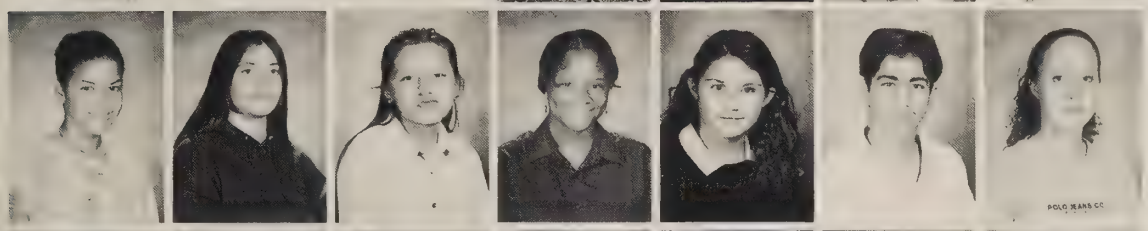

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Dana Bailey

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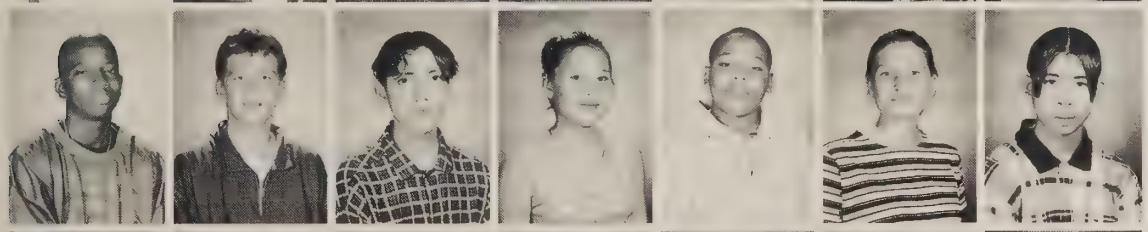
Jonny Barrera
Aneela Bashir



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Jacqueline Beermudez
Sean Bernard
Amy Betz
Suwan Bhonmacae

Brian Bischoff
Francis Boamah
Fredrick Boateng
Xavaire Bolton
Sergio Bran
Crystal Bratley
Joseph Brooks

Wayne Brown
Latoya Burgess
Timothy Burroughs
Emily Busse
Chantel Butler
David Caballero
Iris Caballero

Willie Caldwell
Luis Campos
David Camps
Paul Capestany
Jennifer Carlson
James Carpenter
Jessica Carroll

What's your favorite TV show?

Craig Watson:
Third Rock from the Sun

Sukhder Sidhu:
The Simpsons

Kahea Forte:
Dawson's Creek

Josh Carrol:
Southpark

Tiana Hubbard:
Dawson's Creek

Nichole Susano:
Winnie the Pooh

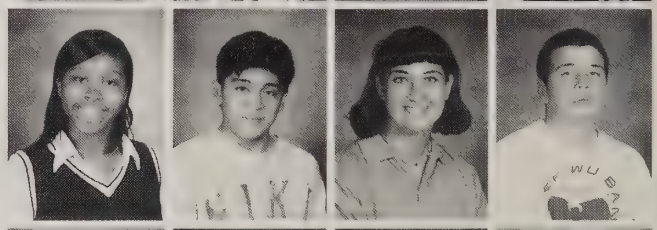
Jessica Henley:
Saved by the Bell

Brian Harrington:
Seinfeld

Joshua Carroll
Christopher Carter
Shampale Carter
Jeffrey Chandler

Jin-A Chang
Gina Chapman
Dan Chance
Wei Chen

Charles Choi
Jeffrey Christmas
Tamesha Clark
Diana Classen



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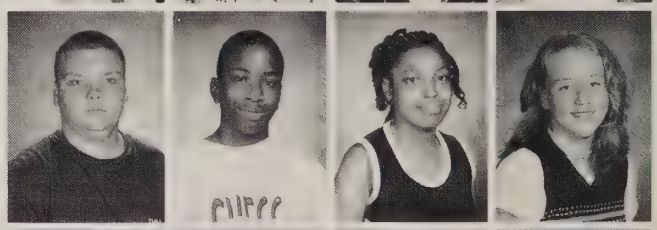
Catherine Conley
Anthony Conte

Matthew Convery
Kara Cook
Christine Coonrod
Dawn Copeland



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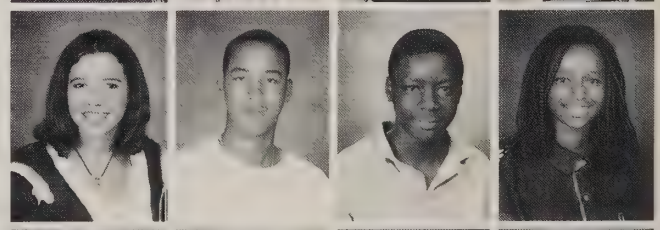
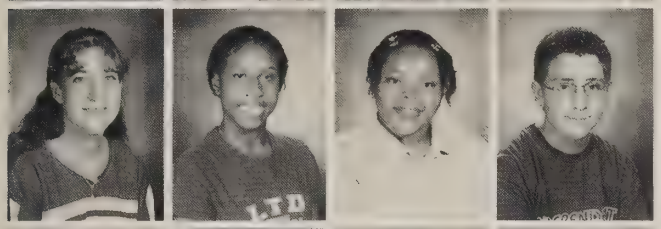
Monique Cox
Meaghan Cromwell



Shelby Crum
Melvin Cygan
Edward Dankyi
Tameca Darden

Tania Darder
Latisha Davis
Frances De Casenave
Carlton Dewberry

Garland Diamond
David Dickstein
Shantil Diggs
Kyle Doherty



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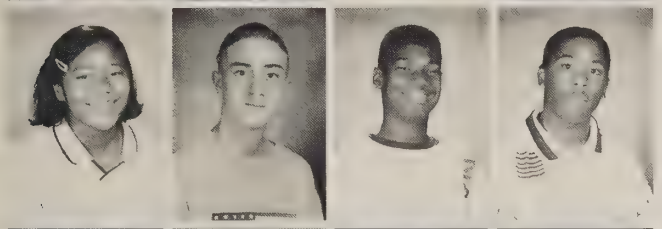
Icea Drummond
Gabrielle Dunkley
Keith Dunlap



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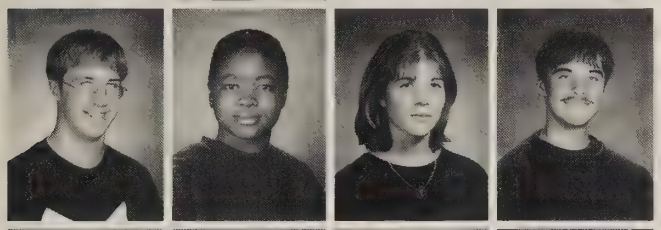
David Eccleston
Joshua Edmond
Cory Edwards



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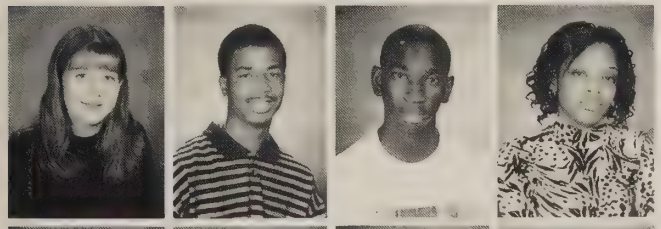
Malika Edwards
Staci Ellis
John Feder

Carole Ferguson
Pricilla Fields
Tissea Fields
Brian Finnigan

Edwin Flores
Maria Flores
William Flores
Kasey Fogarty



Erica Fonvielle
Carnel Foreman
Keith Forte
Crystal Fox

Demarcus Freeman
Sara French
Jessica Fuller
Griselda Funes

What's your favorite type of candy?

Brandon Hieskill:
Reeces Pieces

Jeremiah Lary:
Twix

Mozell Ingram:
Snickers

Nondale Wright:
Reeces Pieces

Jennifer Carlson:
Snickers

Sandy Andrle:
Gobstoppers

Jon Lecker:
Snickers

Tiffany Pratt :
Candy Corn

Willman Gaitan
Anisa Galal
Christopher Galliher
Rachel Garder
Darnell Garris
Ashley Gates
William Gates

Ellen Gerloff
Michael Giffin
Christopher Gilchrist
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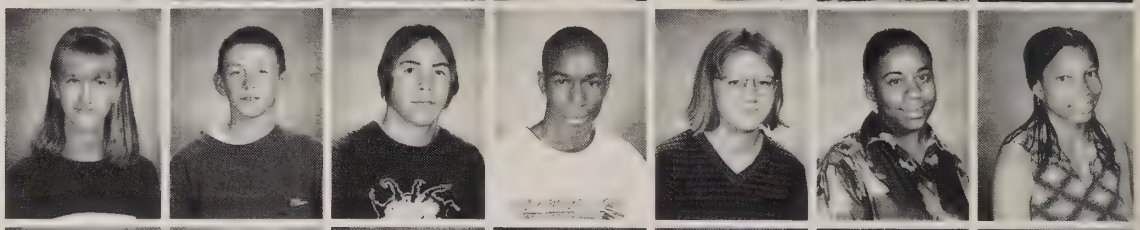
Heather Goodale
Latoya Gray
Sheena Gray



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Melvin Grimes
Yvonne Gulledge
John Gullickson
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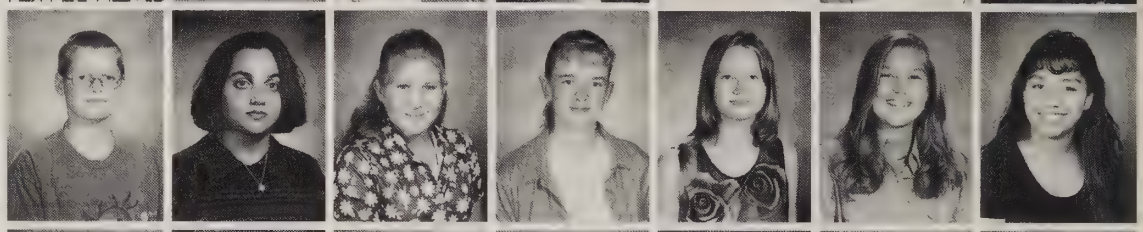
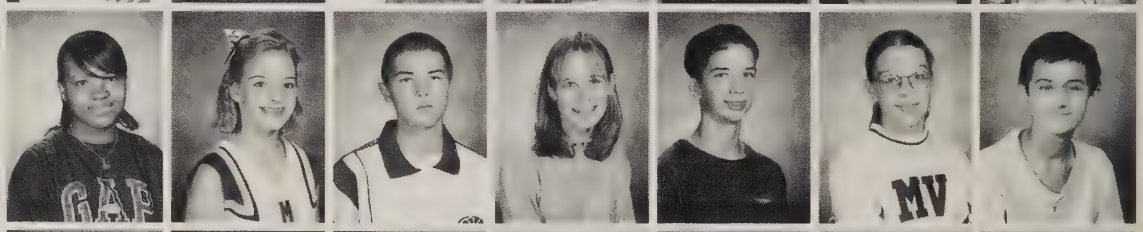
Cheryl Hall
Brian Harrington

Scott Harrison
Maryann Hassan
Kaylene Hayden
Sarah Hays
Johanna Henderson
Jessica Henley
Ana Hernandez



Jose Hernandez
Steven Hickman
Brandon Hieskill
Amanda Kinderliter
Sherri Hinton
Ernest Hodge
Tiffany Howard

Tiana Hubbard
Savannah Humphrey
Larry Humphries
Cara Hurrin
Steven Hurst
Jessica Hutsko
Atif Ismail



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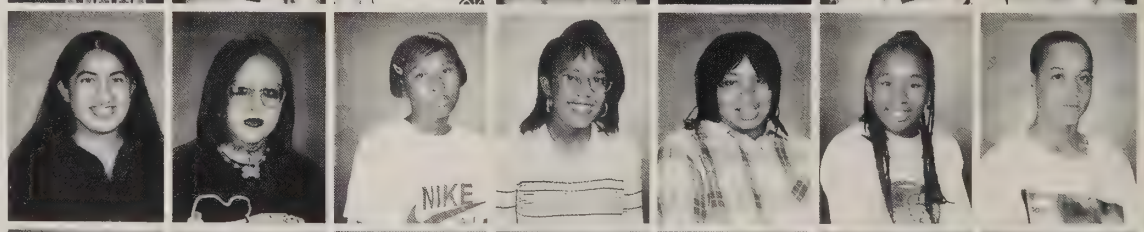
Kristie Jeffries
Angela Johnson
Everlyn Johnson
Ingrid Johnson
Latoyia Johnson
Matthew Johnson

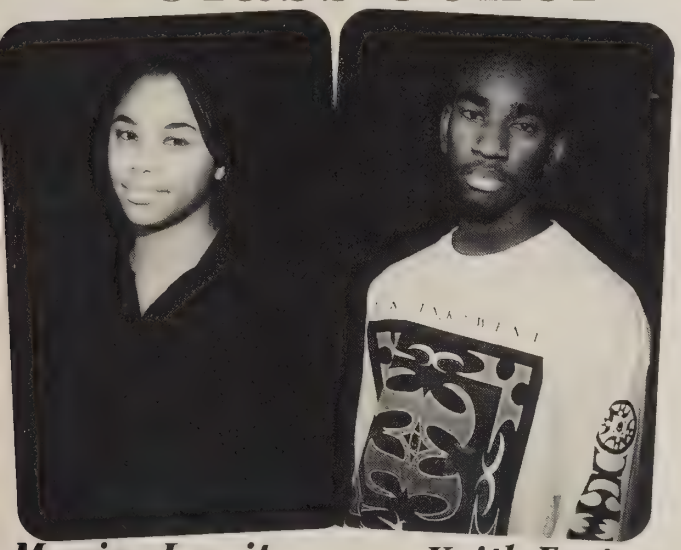


Monica Johnson
Natasha Johnson
Staci Johnson
Tiffanie Johnson
Donnell Jones
La'naire Jones
Tiffon Jones

Coming from middle school, it was difficult...

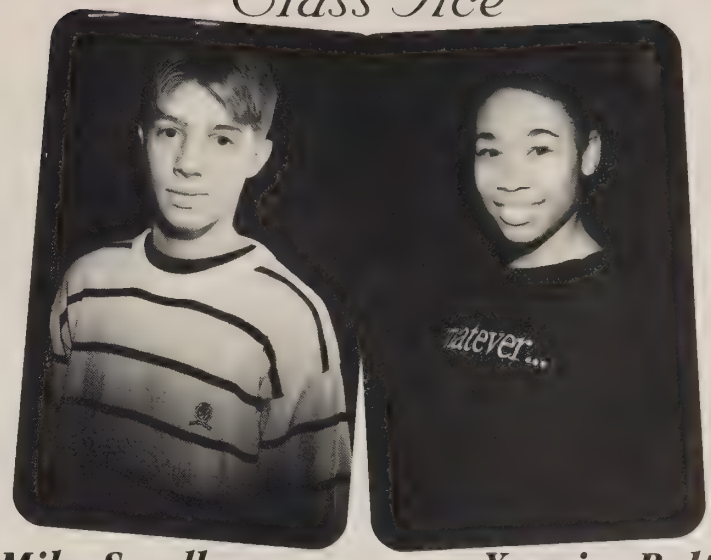
"...dealing with the block scheduling and the bigger workloads."

Class Joker



Monica Lassite ***Keith Forte***

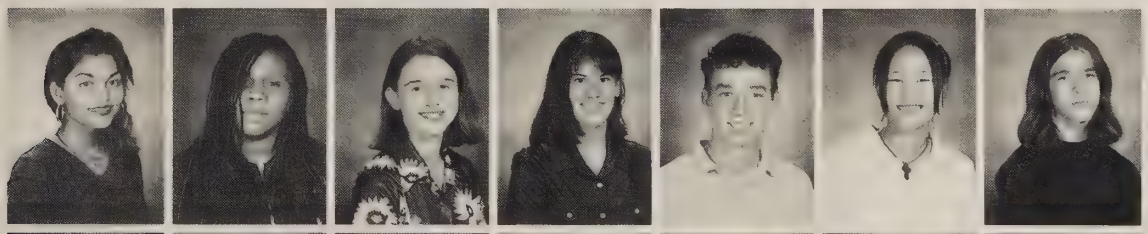
Class Ace



Mike Sandberg ***Xavaire Bolton***

Coming from middle school, it was difficult to adjust to...

"...the differences in the schools... different people, atmosphere, and work load."



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Andrea Keith
Kristy Keller
Shannon Kelleher
James Kelly
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Nicholas Kimball

Karen Klein
Stacy Klein
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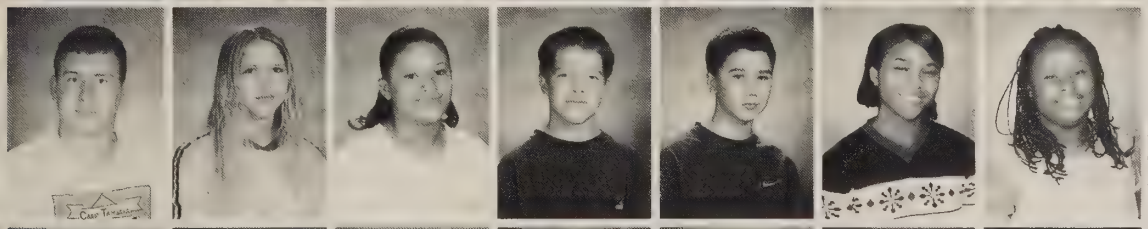
Akeem Knapper
Stephen Kolas
Scott Koy



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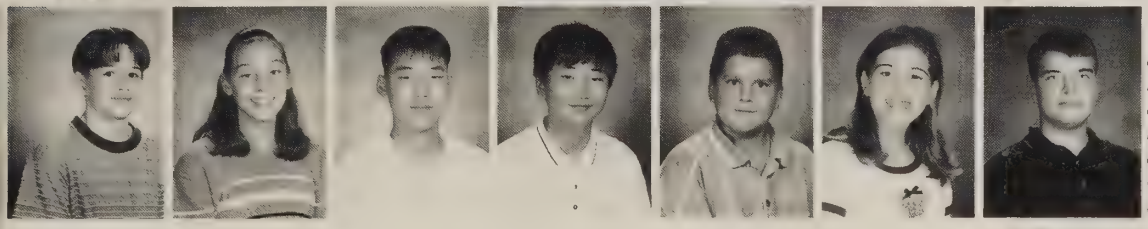
Marcella Lamar
Michael Lamm
Jeremiah Lary
Monica Lassite
Licole Lassiter



Jonathan Leckner
Amy Lee
Jung Lee
Mingyu Lee
Jon Legge
Christina Leverone
Sean Lightowler

What's your favorite movie?

Tim Burroughs:
Bad Boyz

Peter Marek:
Young Blood

Paige Spencer:
Grease

Meghan Cromwell:
Braveheart

Christina Leverone:
The Man in the Iron Mask

Brittany Wisner:
The Little Mermaid

Carlton Rhines:
Don't Be a Menace...

Robert Ramos:
Broken Arrow

Tracell Lisenby
Randy Livingston
Joseph Lloyd
Timothy Lloyd

Gerardo Lobo
Andrea Lopez-Marquez
Erik Lorentzen
Audrey Loth

Christopher Lovell
Reginald Lovitt
Christopher Lucas
Alecia Lundy

Gary Maes
Juan Maldonado
Peter Marek
Carlos Marrero

Kari Maxwell
Jennifer Mays
Megan Mccarthy
Briana Mcclain

Michael McDaniel
Ian Mckay
Jacob Mckenzie
Micarra Mckinney

David McMorris
Juan Melendez
Ryan Metheny
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Patrisha Meyers
Kevin Mireku
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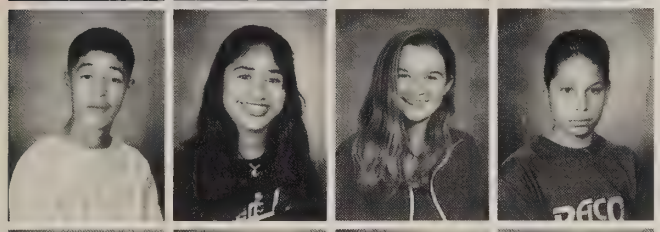
Kenneth Mitchell

Todd Moldenhauer
Nicholas Montgomery
Shannon Moore
Onan Mora



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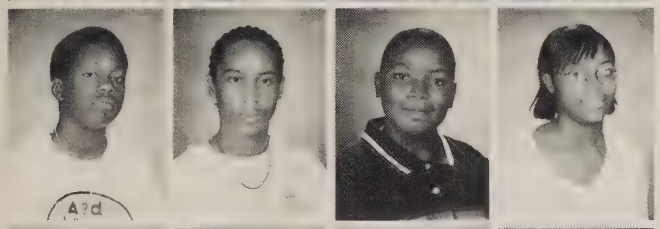
Kerri Moran
Edgar Moreno Murguia



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Kay Mumba
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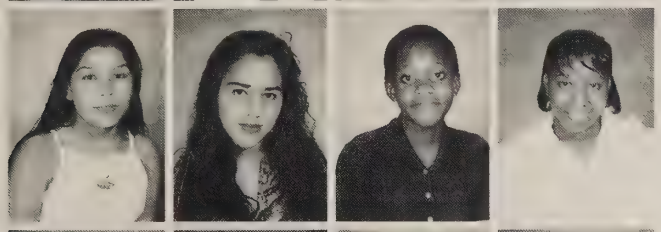

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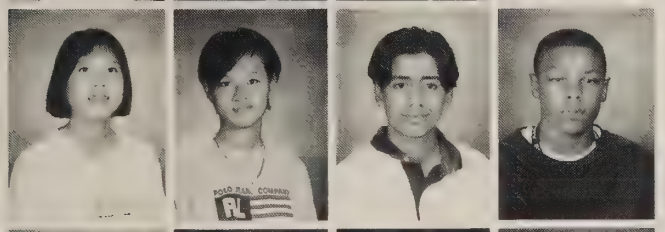
Nidia Najera
Patricia Namyalo
Amanda Nesbitt



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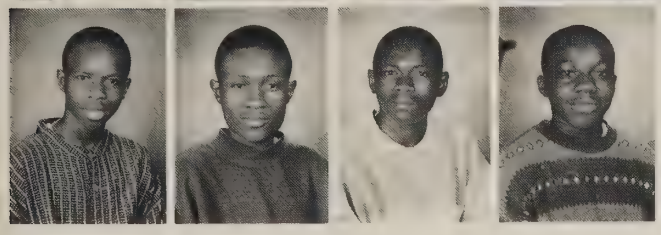
Mohammad Niaz
Robert Nichols

Armstrong Nkoya
Eric Noth
Diana Nunnold
Sarah Nye



Olatunde Ogunjulugbe
Edward Okatah-boi
Gifford Okatah-boi
Bernard Opoku

What's your favorite car?

Eric Lorentzen:
1970 Chevelle SS 454 L56

Tunde Ogunjulugbe:
Diamante '97

Kristen Shingler:
Audio

Tracell Lisenby:
'98 Accord

Wilson Tarpeh:
Corvette

Miriam Aybar:
Mustang

Keith Forte:
Ferarri

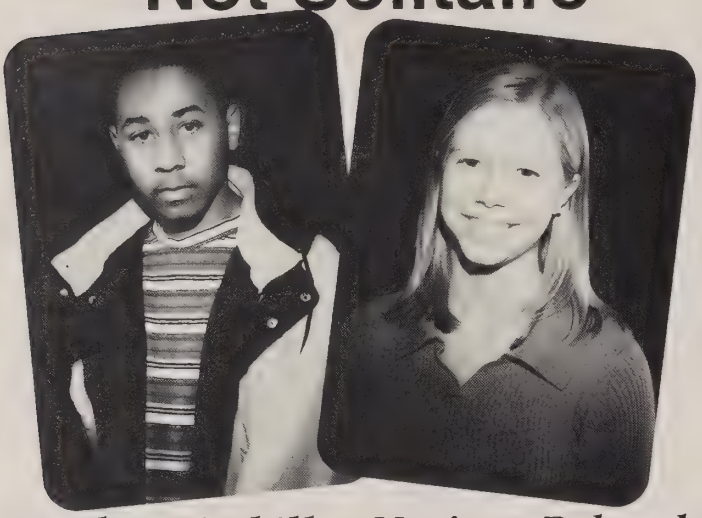
Chris Camps:
Lexus

TRUMPS

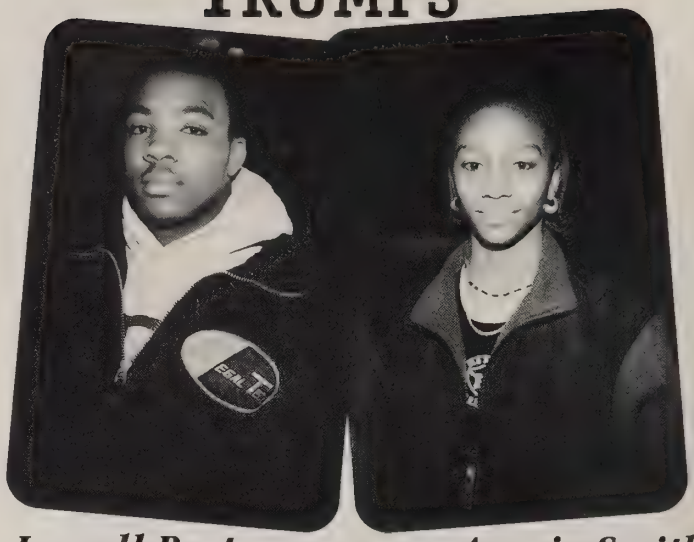
The seniors...

"...treat me the same as they would any of their friends. I don't really hang out with too many of them."

Not Solitaire



Brandon Hieskill ***Mariana Robweder***



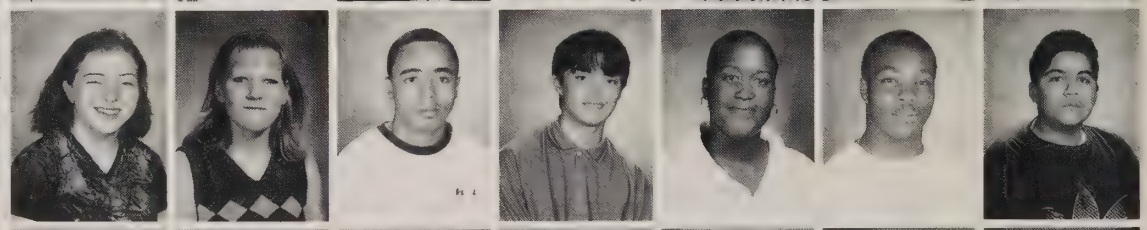
Jarnell Peet ***Anesia Smith***

The seniors...

"...treat me like a little kid somtimes, but other times they are no different than any of my other friends."

James Orrell
Samuel Osei
Tabitha Oten
Doreen Owusu
Felicia Pagano
Jamyn Page
Claudia Palacios

Laureta Pardo
Sharon Parker
Lewis Patrick
Tristan Patterson
Octavia Pearson
Jarnell Peet
Jose Pereira



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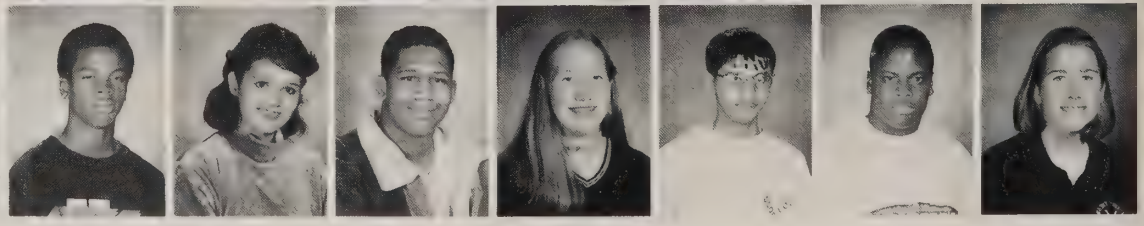
Luz Perez
Mario Perez
Tierra Peteet
Norris Peterson
Somphong Phiodeng
Tiffany Pratt

Miles Prescott
Angela Price
Leon Price
Anna Printz
Zeeshan Qureshi
Carlton Rainer
Elizabeth Rakes



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Meghan Ramirez
Maria Isabel Ramos
Roberto Ramos
Nathaniel Ratches
Crystal Reed
Earl Reid

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Damarah Rhymer
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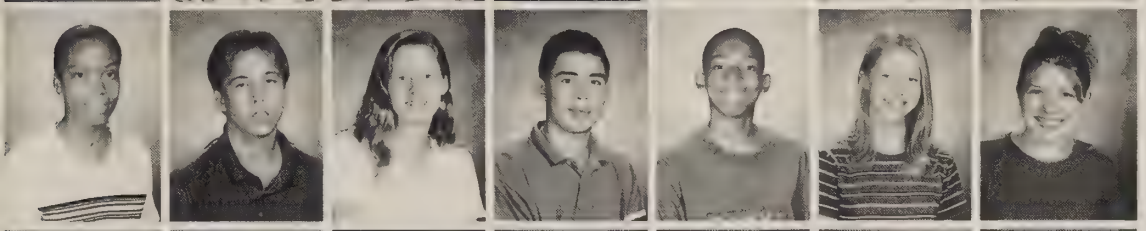
Michelle Riggleman
Keith Riley
Daisy Rivas
Melissa Rivera



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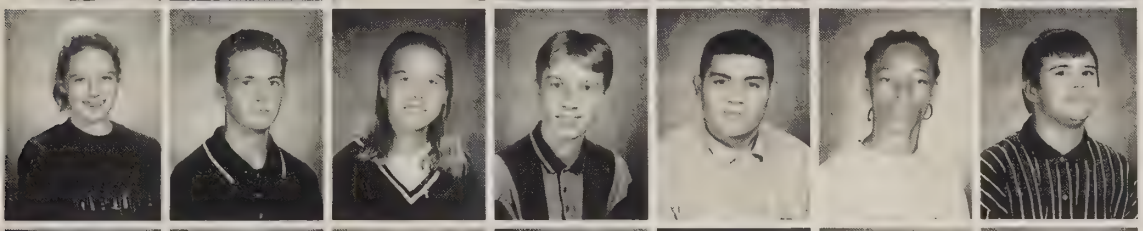
Colleen Roden
Jorge Rodriquez
Justin Rogers
Mariana Rohweder
Hannah Romyn



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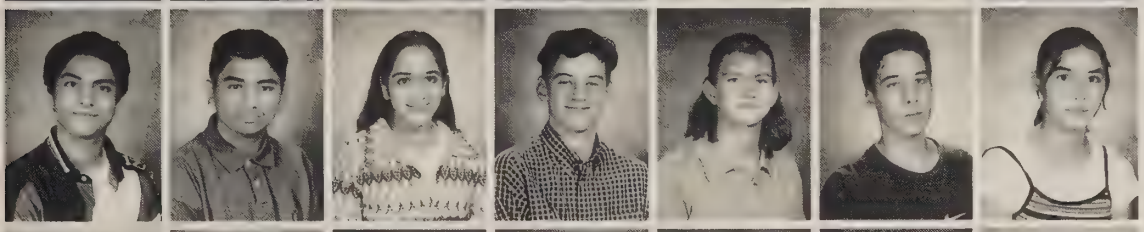
John Sable
Meghan Sable
Michael Sandberg
Belsaskar Sanchez
Raheim Sands
George Shaffier



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Thomas Sheehan
Lisa Shelton

Adrian Sherman
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Jessica Shifflett
Kristen Shingler
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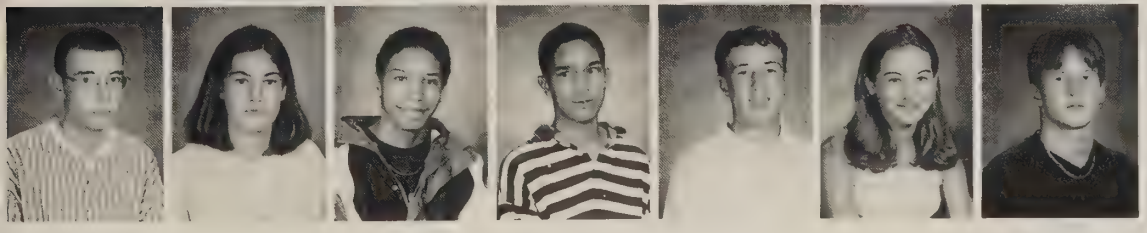

Justin Smith
Kelly Smith
Steven Smoot
Ricardo Sosa
Gregory Spangler
Paige Spencer
Christopher Statzer

What's the best part of high school?

Latasha Arnold:
My boyfriend

Tish Davis:
Cheerleading

Larry Humphries:
ROTC

Robert Nichols:
Wrestling

Andy Sharbel:
Baseball

Anesia Smith:
Basketball

Max Andrade:
Friends

Ashley Gates:
Soccer

Rachael Stifle
Keith Stone
Tracie Stone
Desiree Suarez

Lauren Susalis
Virginia Susano
Gordon Swain, Jr.
Jordan Talbert

Wilson Tarpeh
Nikisha Tarver
Lindsey Taylor
Serena Taylor

Shanica Taylor
Heather Tazelaar
Shannon Tazelaar
Sarah Tenorio

Marlon Terrell
Christopher Thomas
Cathalin Tobin
Fonte Todd

Danielle Tope
Sharlene Triplett
Javon Turner
Sarah Turner

James Ulrich
Lawrence Upshur
Nicole Upshur
Angel Valant

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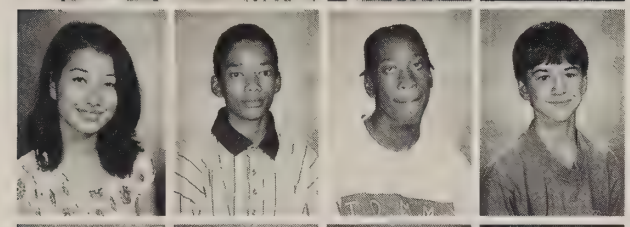

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Markist Waller
Ryan Watstein

Amber Weems
Eric Wellington
Christina Wendel
Christopher White

Harold White
Justina White
Bryce Whittington
Robert Wiggins

Shane Wiley
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Shaquita Williams
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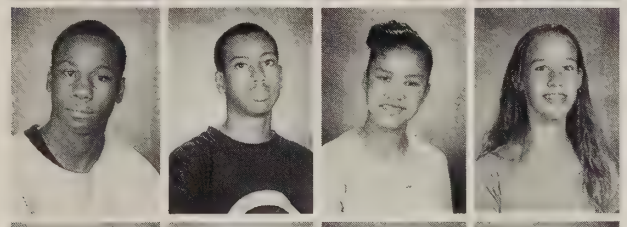

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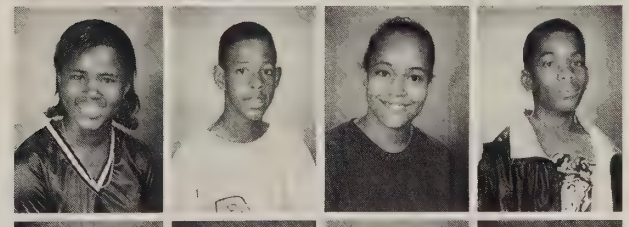


Iesha Woods
Stanley Wooten
Renee Wright
Vondale Wright

Wiley Wright
Aparicio Yanez
Brian York
Wilfredo Zepeda
Craig Zimmerman
Mohammad Zishan

What's your favorite class?

Marcus Freeman: P.E.

Griselda Funes: English

Rachael Stifle: Band

Omar Benavides: none

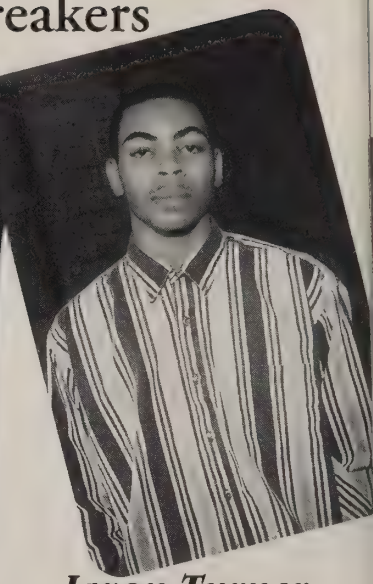
Nidia Najera: Math

James Ulrich: Band

Heart Breakers

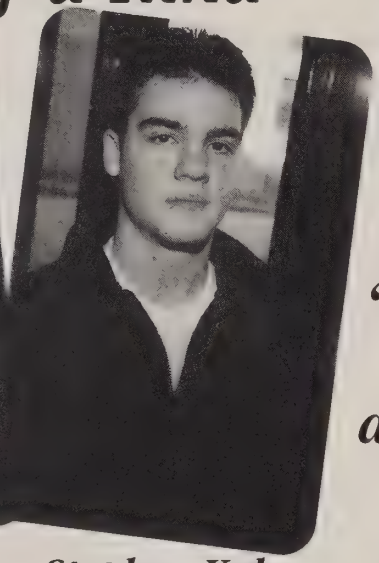
The best part of high school is...

"...the diversity of the school. And you're not treated as a little kid any more."



Paige Spencer ***Javon Turner***

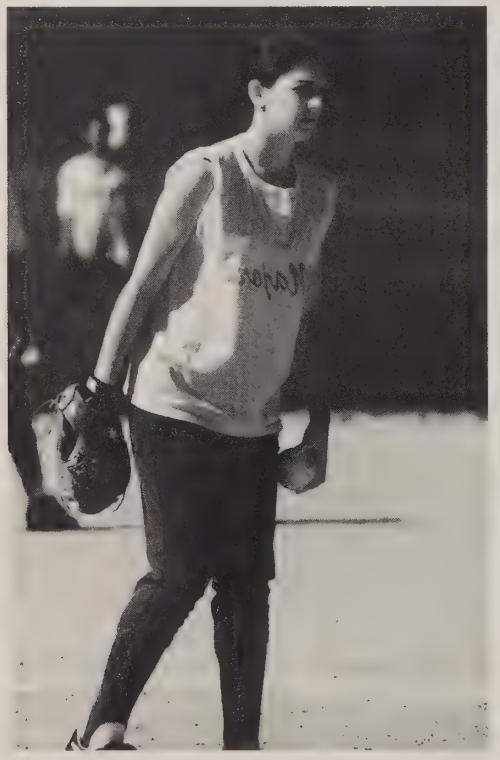
Two of a Kind

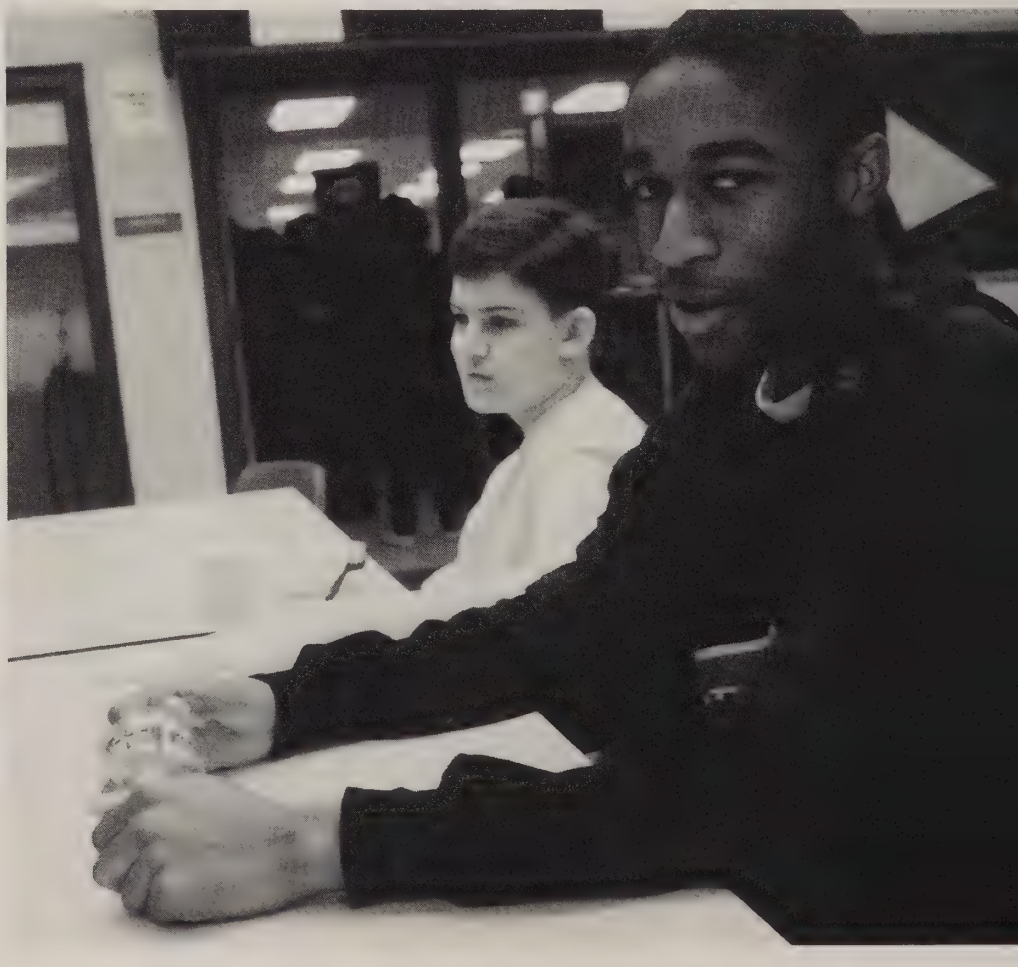


Vivianna Figuera ***Stephen Kolas***

The best part of high school is...

"...the block scheduling because you don't have to attend every class every day. It also allows [us to] get more out of the class."





KELLY ERCOLE stands ready at the mound during this M.V. game.

NATHAN GILES and Mario Perez are ready to take over the roles of upper-classmen any day now.

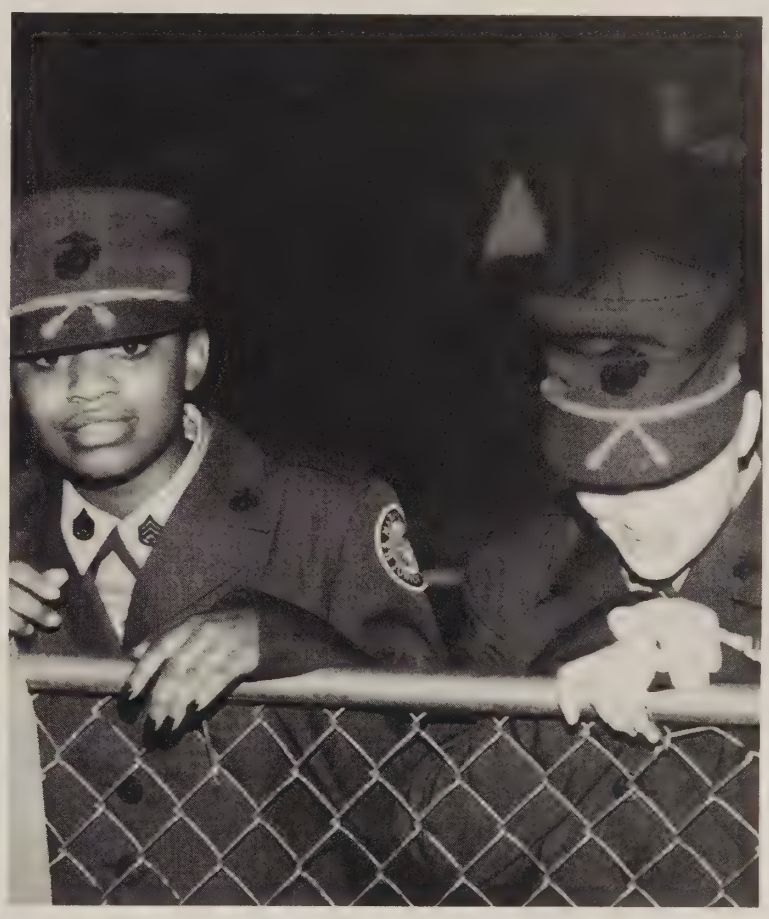
EDDIE BARRIENTOS practices the skills he will need to land that high-paying, technical drafting job.

LOOKING TO THE

Look into the faces of the freshmen and sophomores at Mt. Vernon and you will see the future. Soon these students will be ready to take over the role of "upper- classmen" and all the benefits entitled to them.

For now they sit at the bottom of the pecking order patiently waiting for their moment. They wait for the day they can walk boldly down the halls, eat the free ice cream and pizza, and spend their lunch hour in the luxurious "Senior Cafe."

Don't underestimate them though. No one can hold them down for long. They will be winning spirit weeks and float competions before you know it.



TRACY PERRYis pensive during a Mount Vernon Football game. Tracy hopes to be a member of the cheerleading team for years to come.

CHANTHY PHAL, Katie Littlepage, and Kelley Watts absorb the ambience of the cafeteria.

FACULTY

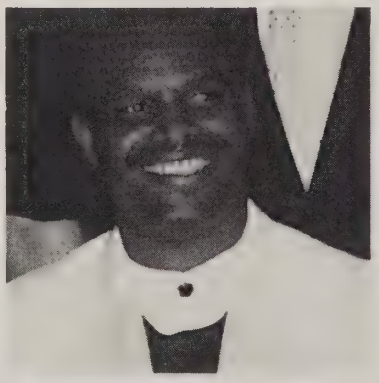
"The faculty at Mt. Vernon High School is one of the most talented, creative, knowledgeable, dedicated and nurturing faculties that I have had the privilege to be associated with."

Dr Calanthia Tucker
Principal

Eric Brent
Guidance Directtor

Helena Bratten
SSIV Principal

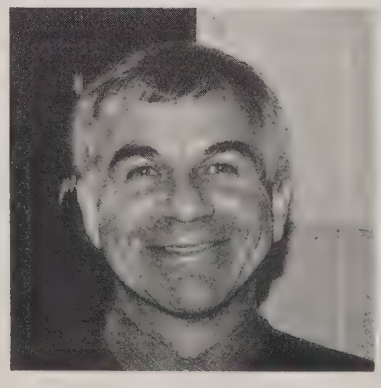
Dr Cathy Crocker
SSIII Principal



Dana Bedden
SSII Principal

Rob Sanders
SSI Principal

Don Hennessy
MVC Principal



Bernie Forte
Activities Director

Randy Slack
Asst. Act. Director

Frank Scott
Security Director

David Adamusko
Dora Adkins
Maria Barbella
Brian Berman
Edward Bennett

Deborah Berzins
Tracy Birrell
Jim Bond
Pam Bramhall
Wendy Burns

Betsy Calhoon
Barbara Clark
Suzanne Clark
Christine Chomos
Daniel Coast

Virginia Daughtrey
Mrs. Dearman
Walt Dehoust
Belinda Deville
Elizabeth Douglas

Lori Douglas
Shirley Dumas
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Hilda Gleason
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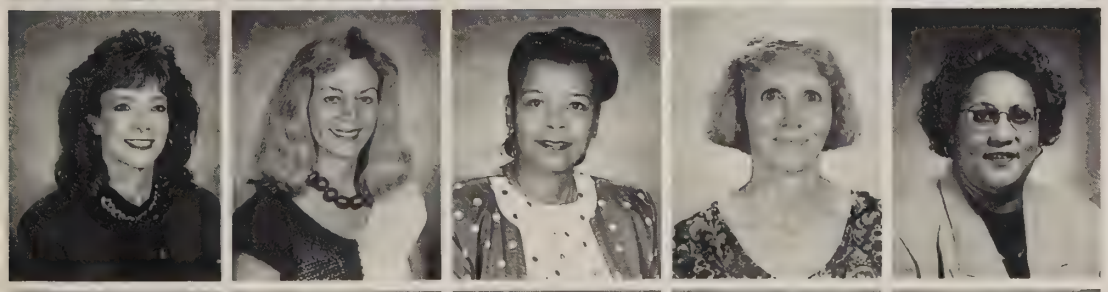

Rosie Godfrey
Dotie Gricher
Gloria Harris
Joanne Harris
Marla Hawkins

Bill Henderson
Patty Efthemes
Marilyn Garber
Kenny Farmer
John Frerichs

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Judy Hingle
Mark Holbrook
Sharon Hollon
Tom Jullien

Hope Kent
Nardas King
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Gary Larson
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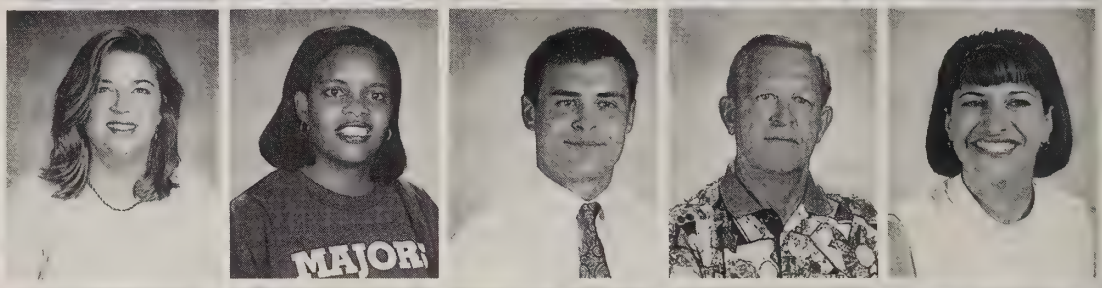

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Debbie Lorenzo
June Marquis
Joanne Marino
Toni Mason

Maria May
Christine McConnaughe
Joy McManus
Jeff McPherson
Willie Medley

Fred Morhart
Anita Musser
Sharon Nagelhout
Jeanne Nelson
Edward Nolin

Linda Otterness
Donnelle Oxley
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Diane Pearce
David Petruzzi

D. Poodiack
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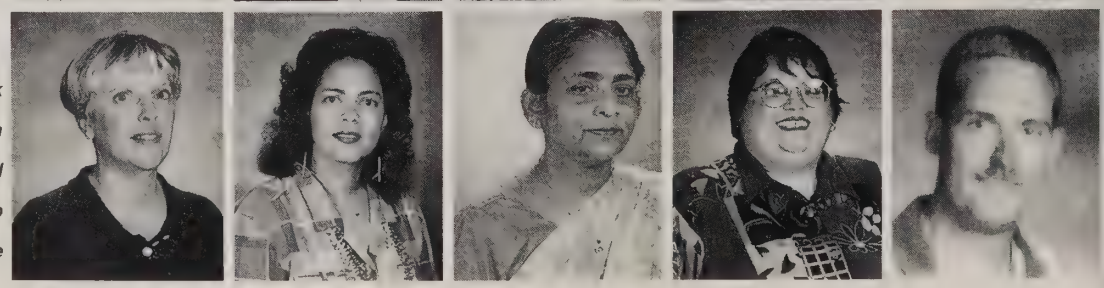


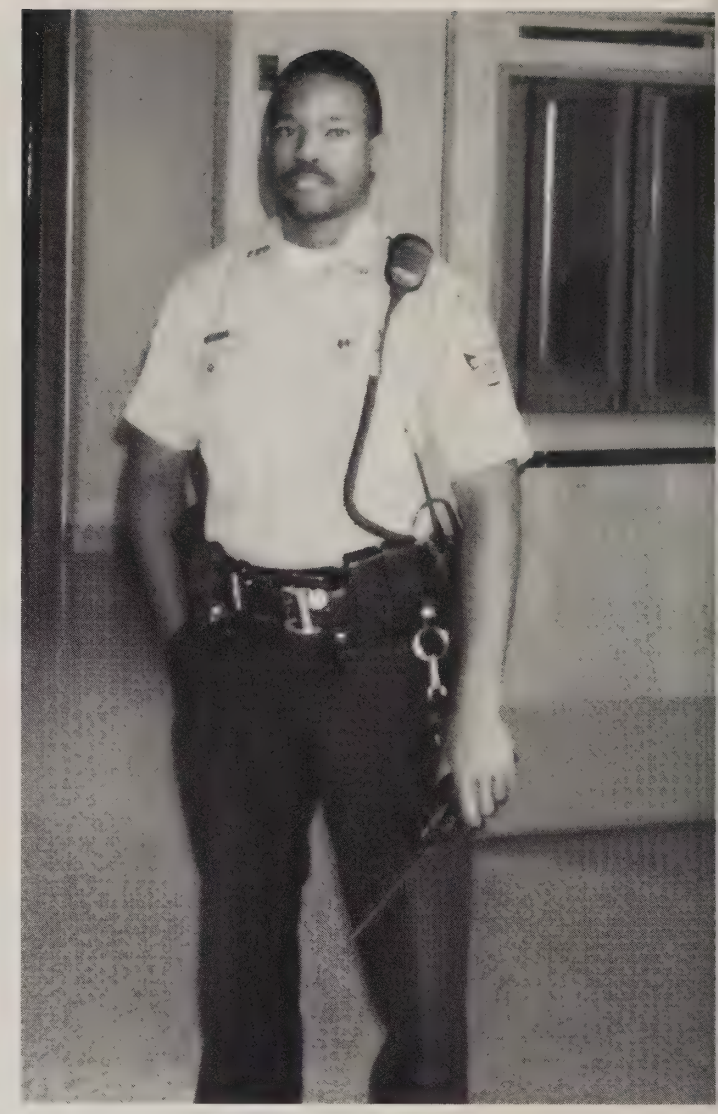
Chris Renz
Cathy Ruffing
Bill Russ
Scott Saylor
David Schmidt

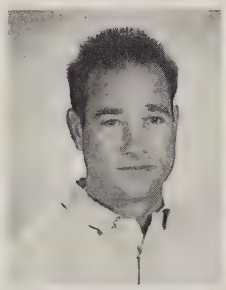
Kathy Scott
Paul Shalonis
Danette Short
Larry Sitney
Susan Smith

Katy Snider
Jim Sparling
Derek Steele
Berk Stoy
Jody Stone

"There are few occupations where most people respect, like and enjoy each other; the MVHS faculty does. I see examples of charity, sharing and cooperation daily. I feel very privileged to work with truly good people."

"I have enjoyed the change of pace during my first year at Mt. Vernon High School. The students and staff have been great! I am looking forward to another year of positive rapport with the staff and students."





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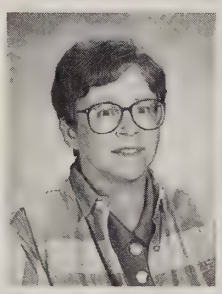

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Ada Vera

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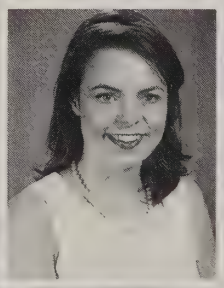
Sharon Wallace

Carol Wansong



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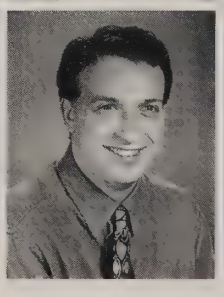
Julie Wilson

Randy Young

David Zack

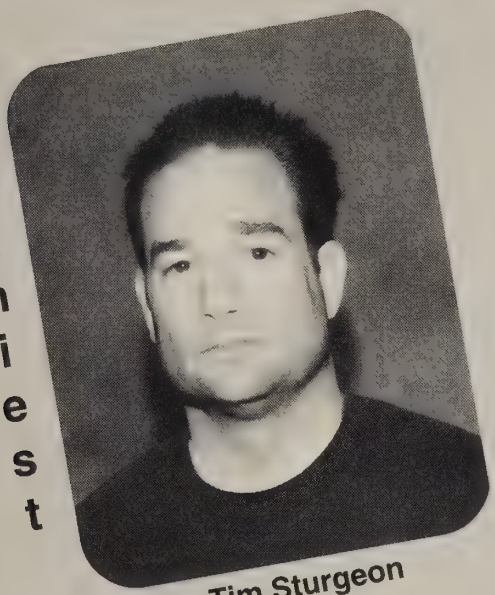


Jim Zarro

Sheila Mason

Faculty

Funniest



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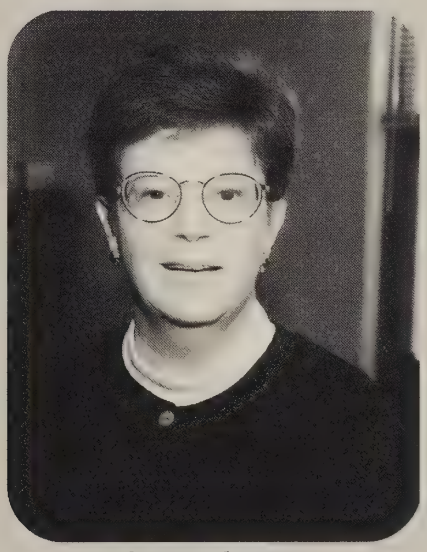
Most Organized

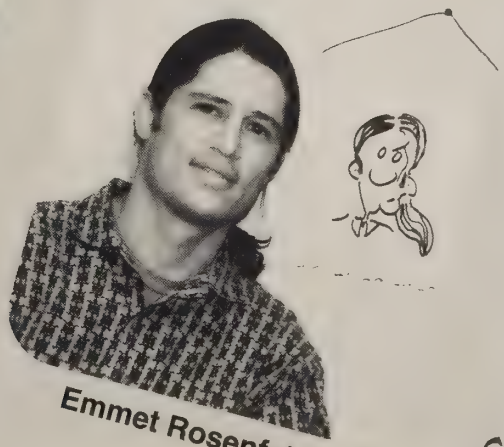
Amanda Hamlett

Best Teacher



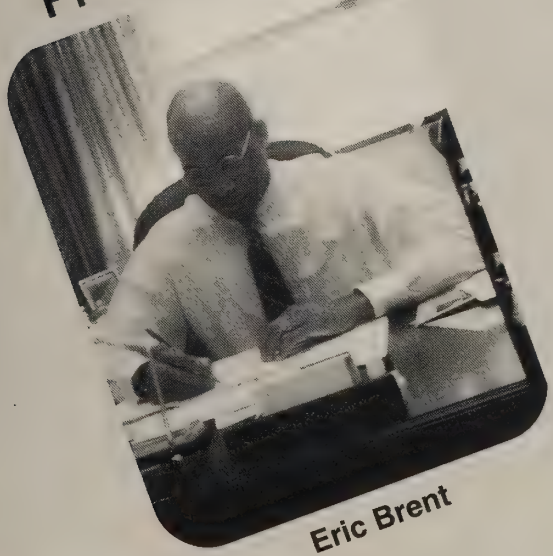
Joyce Jones

Wildest



Emmet Rosenfeld

Friendliest



Eric Brent

Superlatives

Those who can

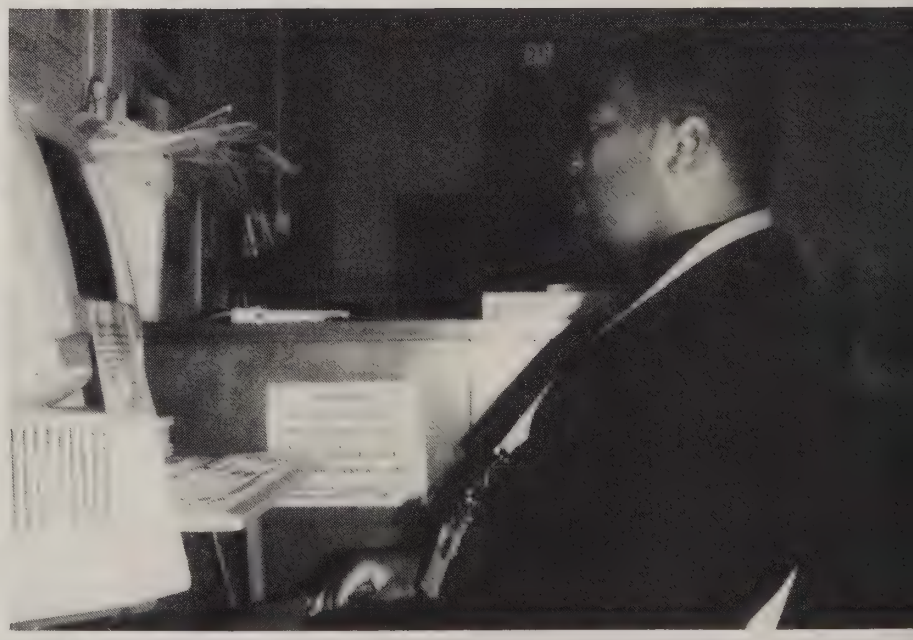
Most everyone has heard the saying, "those who can do and those who can't teach." We all know that's just a silly saying, but here at Mount Vernon we have several faculty members that have done more than teach. Professional photographers, a journalist, military officers, a Karate instructor and a secret agent are just a few of the careers some of our faculty have had or presently do.

For former military and retired police education is the most popular second career choice. We have four police officers; Frank Scott, Ed Bennett, Tom Jullien and Ernie Jones, the school Resource Officer. The exact number of military personnel is not known. The ones we do know are; Tom Jullien, Paul Shalonis, Gary Larson(R), Frank Scott, Willie Medley(R), Jody Stone, Walt DeHoust(R), Brian Taylor and Randy Young(R).

Some of the other careers might surprise you and some may not. Cathy Ruffing is a Karate instructor when not teaching, Emmet Rosenfeld plays the saxophone in a band, Derek Steele runs his own business, Bob Ingalls once drove a cab and Donnelle Oxley and Scott Saylor are professional Photographers.

DON'T MESS with Mrs Ruffing, she is a Black Belt and teaches Karate when she's not teaching government.

WILLIE MEDLEY is just one of many faculty members that also served in the military. 1st Sgt Medley, Colonel DeHoust, Mr Larson and Mr Young all served in Vietnam.



MOUNT VERNON graduate Derek Steele doesn't just teach and coach, he also runs his own bussiness.

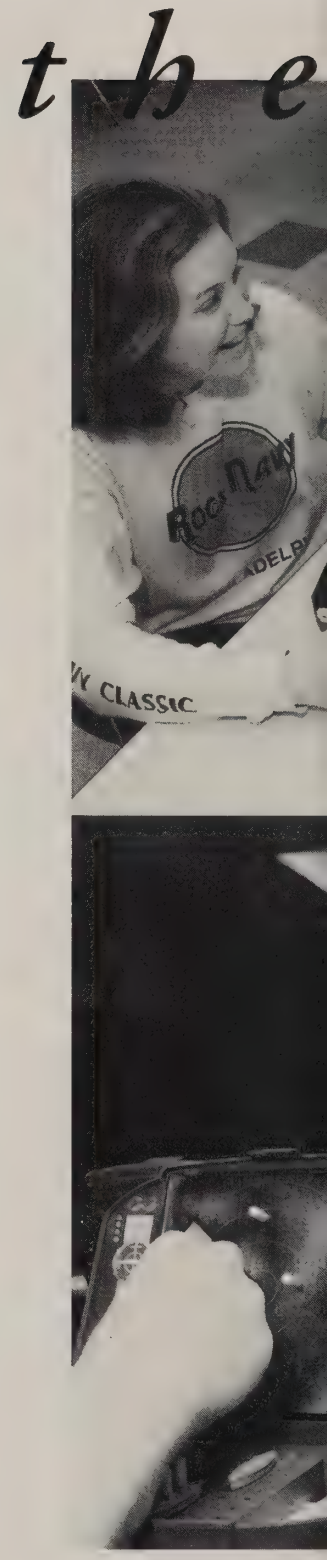
COACH KENNY Farmer has done more than win girls district basketball championships, last Summer his team won the NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!

MR JULLIEN tells Officer Jones how it was back when he was on the force.

EM VEE Hi sponsor, Joanne Marino, worked in journalism and was a full time mom before becoming a teacher.

IT HAS not been confirmed, but we believe that science teacher, James Bond, is really a secret agent working for West Potomac.

The sports program at Mount Vernon is like the game of Battleship. We strive to get our hits, achieve our goals, make our baskets, and vanquish our opponents. Sometimes we experience the disappointment of missing our target but the MAJORS always come back stronger. M.V. always demonstrates the power of the aircraft carrier, the skill of the submarine, and the speed of the destroyer. Each season new strategies and new records make our teams rise above all others.



game of BATTLESHIP

Top Row: Coach Jason Lewis, Coach Charles Liggett, Coach Marty Riddle, Coach Berk Stoy, Coach Jody Stone, Coach Derek Steele, Coach Claude Maxwell, Chris Leis ***Second Row:*** Josh Smith, Cory Smith, Brian Carter, Charles Turner, Bobby Simpkins, Billy Hopkins ***Third Row:*** Brian Taylor, Jon Galentine, Nick Daugherty, Dustin Harwood, David Amnathvong, Montez Johnson, John Boamah, James Ratschachack, Jeremy Wouters ***Fourth Row:*** Vannara Amnathvong, Bobbie Ward, Lee Grayson, Julian Curry, Mike Honesty, Geoff Todd, Neil Burroughs, Travis Banks, Shaun Perry, Jeffrey Waugh, Mike Torres, Miguel Palma, Kari Maxwell, Shalaki Harge, Annet Kisakye ***Fifth Row:*** Sally Holmes, Yugi Porter, Miguel Talford, Ramon Washington, Jarrett Hughes, B.J. Anderson, John Gass, Travis Billups, Neil Lewis, Jaguan Dunn, Tim Clemmons, Kelvin Coggins, Natasha Johnson, Tashua Faires ***Bottom Row:*** Mellisa Black, Hasan Sydnor, Scott Deloera, Jeremy Jackson, Ben Harvey, Scott Fogarty, Tunde Fadahunsi, Derald Bryant, Sheldon Armstrong, Chris Davis, Richard Greene, Hillary Landers, Meghan Taylor

Football

MV	Opponent	Score
7	West Potomac	25
12	Oakton	13
36	Yorktown	8
34	Courtland	22
21	Falls Church	14
35	W&L	7
21	Hayfield	13
42	Stuart	7
26	Edison	3
27	Wakefield	31

Regional Championship

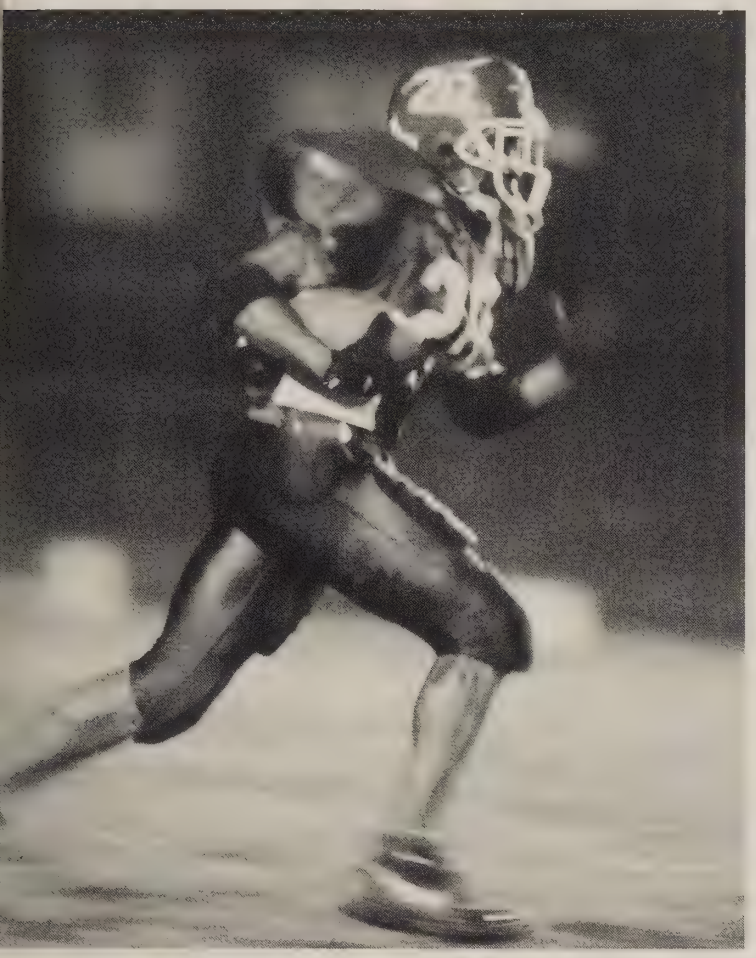
35	Yorktown	21
7	West Potomac	31

POISED AND determined to crush the opposing defense, the MAJORS offensive line is geared up to fire off the ball.

JUNIOR QUARTERBACK Tunde Fadahunsi turns a corner on his Yorktown defender during the Regional Semi Final game. Tunde's performance was a big key in the MAJORS victory.

Winning Tradition

IT'S A bird! It's a plane! No! It's Yugi Porter dashing away for yet another touchdown. With his lightning speed, even the cameraman has trouble keeping up.



The MV Varisty football team had a season of ups and downs, yet it still produced another winning season. When the season started off with two consecutive losses, followed by a game against district rival Yorktown, who beat MV last season, the prospects seemed bleak. Yorktown, always a tough opponent, fought MV to a 0-0 tie at halftime. But a motivational speech by Head Coach Marty Riddle and a sense of pride in the second half produced 36points, taking MV to a 36-8 victory.

Riding the momentum of an impressive district win, MV went on to win the next six games, and eventually the district crown. They headed into the playoffs with lofty expectaions.

Undaunted by facing Yorktown again in the Regional Semi-final, MV disposed of their district opponent by a score of 35-21, ending any doubts as to which team deserved to be District Champion. Entering into the Regional Final against long time rival West Potomac the MAJORS held thoughts of revenge. Despite a hard fought effort, MV once again fell victim to West Potomac.

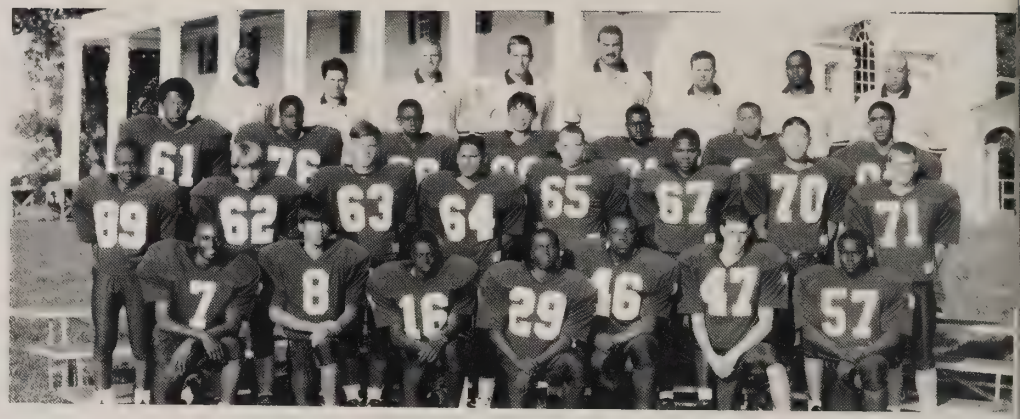
Ultimately, the 1997 football season proved to be a very succesful one for MV. Reaching the Regional Final for the first time in 11 years, and achieving a second straight eight-win season, the MAJORS hope to have begun a winning dynasty.

SENIOR CORNERBACK Cory Smith tackles this W&L runningback, as Tim Clemmons and Jon Galentine are hot in pursuit.

CONTINUING PRE-GAME tradition, Seniors Ben Harvey, Scott Fogarty and Miguel Talford lead the way as the MAJORS rip through the cheerleader- made banner.

Freshman Football

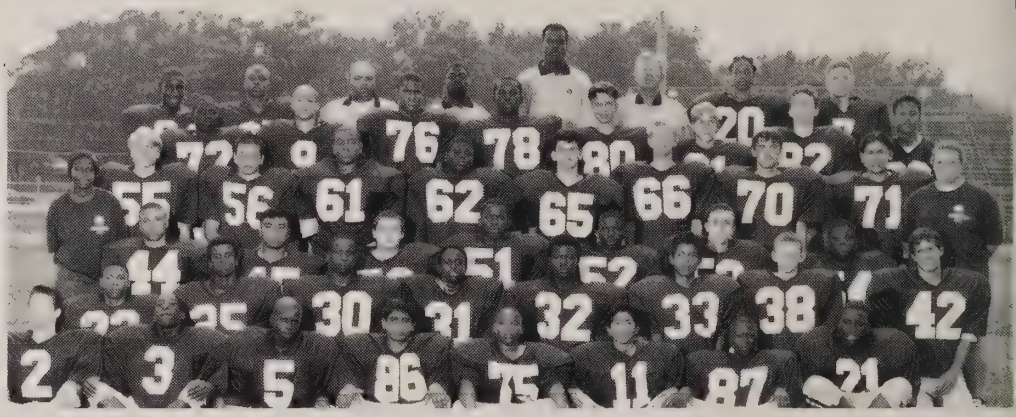
MV	Opponent	Score
6	Wakefield	8
34	Courtland	6
36	Falls Church	8
36	Washington-Lee	8
22	Hayfield	32
50	Stuart	22
30	Edison	8



Top Row: Robert Wiggins, Nicholas Montgomery, Coach Claude Maxwell, Coach Jason Lewis, Head Coach Martk Holbrook, Coach Gary Larson, Rahiem Sands, John Sable. ***Second Row:*** Francis Boahmah, Matt Johnson, Carelton Dewberry, David McMorris, Steve Hurst, Anthony Shifflett, James Kelly, Gordon Swain. ***Third Row:*** Natasha Johnson, David Klorig, Tony Conte, Darnell Garris, Tim Lloyd, Andrew Sharbel, Ryan Harrington, Jay Feder, David Vaquerano, Kari Maxwell. ***Fourth Row:*** Jeff Christmas, Sam Phiodeng, Joshua Reilly, Jim Burroughs, Earnest Hodge, David Eggleston, Reginald Lovitt. ***Fifth Row:*** James Carpenter, Miles Prescott, Terrell Wilson, Armstrong Nkoyo , Jeff Chandler, Luis Campos, Michael Giffin, Jake McKenzie. ***Bottom Row:*** Steve Hickman, Mark Waller, Otatunde Ogunjulugbe, Sukuder Sidhu, Sean Bernard, John Barrera, Akeem Knapper, Fonte Todd.

JV Football

MV	Opponent	Score
14	Wakefield	20
18	Courtland	12
34	Falls Church	0
30	Washington-Lee	2
32	Hayfield	7
34	Stuart	0
32	Edison	21



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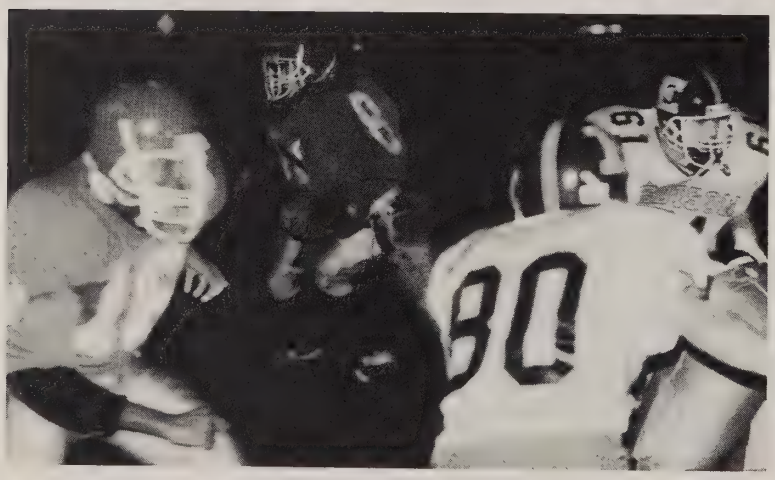
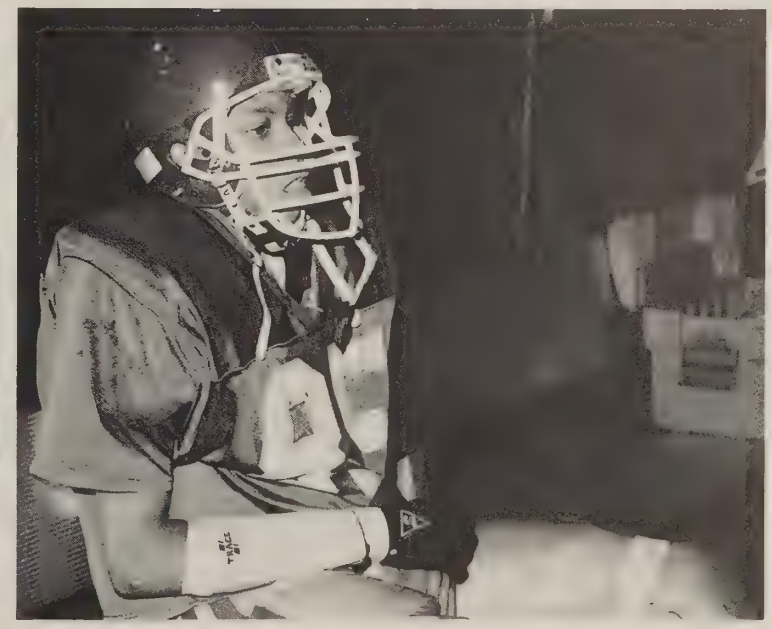


SOPHOMORE MICHAEL Arthur prepares to block for QB David Rakes on an important third down against the Edison Eagles.

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN Daniel Lee, Carlton Rainer and James Ratschachack anchored the majors potent offense which racked up huge yards.

DANIEL LEE and David Rakes run off the field after another successful JV offensive drive. Both players showed great leadership this year.

COACH MARK Holbrook congratulates the team on a great 30 - 0 victory over Edison. The Freshmen were 5 - 2 for the year.



MANAGERS TASHA Johnson and Kari Maxwell keep a close eye on the action on the football field.

FRESHMAN NICK Montgomery is exhasted on the bench after a tough defensive series.

Top Row:Jessica Hutsko, Sharyn Parker. ***Second Row:*** CoachRobinson, Nikisha Tarver, Kristy Keller,Letisha Davis. ***Third Row:*** Tracie Stone, Kasey Fogarty, Brandi Silvious, Chantel Butler. ***Bottom Row:*** Tara Singleton, Doreen Owusu.

Top Row: Mariana Cleveland. ***Second Row:*** Coach Wallace, Liesl Disch, Monica Rodriguez, Karen Henderson, Tracell Lisenby. ***Third Row***: Caitlin Ryan, Savannah Humphrey, Isabel Ramos. ***Bottom Row:*** Maria Montiel, Lori Acord.

Top Row:Coach Rita Robinson, Christa Dow, Whitney Sharp, Shanna Scott, Sylvia Reed, Xavaire Bolton, Tracey Perry. ***Second Row:*** Tenisha Green, Yvette Carpenter, Tashauna Collins, Melissa Mallek, Jasmin Allen, Kelley Ophof, Danielle Cooper. ***Bottom Row:*** Tiffany Smith, Courtney Barbero, Sarah Mason, Shenaz Malvea, Chelsea Givens, Dawn Loftus.

WOW! LOOK at that unbelievable cheerleader strength! MV's Varsity Cheerleading Squad is the only one in the District that can perform these extrememly difficult single base stunts.

SUPER CHEERLEADERS, Christa Dow and Kelley Ophof, easily hold Chelsea Givens in the air while still managing to show off their bright smiles.

M V VARSITY CHEERLEADERS, Tenisha Green, Dawn Loftus, and Christa Dow show off their ne of a kind cheerleader smiles during another MAJOR ootball victory.

KASEY FOGARTY, Brandi Silvious, and Letisha Davis show their superior stregnth will putting Tara Singleton in a stunt.

SUPER CHEERLEADER Shanna Scott really gets the crowd pumped up! Not only do the cheerleaders cheer on the spectacular football team, but they also entertain the crowd with their exciting cheers and groovin' dance moves.

J V CHEERLEADER, Savannah Humphrey shows some MAJOR spirit while sending some good luck vibes the JV football team's way.

Top Row: Kerry Avondet, Sharon O'Connor, Kelly Reiley, Kathryn Rakes, Jennifer Lamm, Nancy Ferguson, Emilie Cagigas. ***Second Row:*** Patricia Kelly, Leah Davis, Michelle Langley, Mariana Rohweder, Victoria Spencer, Sheena Sehhat. ***Bottom Row:*** Kristen Redfern, Aneeka Chaudhry.

Field Hockey

MV	Opponent	Score
2	W&L	0
2	Falls Church	2
2	Stuart	3
5	Wakefield	0
1	Falls Church	0
2	Holy Child	0
1	Falls Church	2
0	W&L	1
0	Edison	1
1	Yorktown	0
1	Falls Church	0
0	Stuart	0
4	Wakefield	0
0	Edison	4
2	Yorktown	0

"The field hockey team was more united this year than last. The difference really showed in the Regional Tournament. We all had the desire to win and work together as a team."

~ Kristin Redfern

A little something for all the field hockey girls to remember: You will always be first team All-Universe!"

~ Aneeka Chaudhry

LINED UP in a goal in preparation to defend a penalty corner, the MAJORS gaze intensely, awaiting for their opponent's first move.

WITH THE speed of a cheetah, Junio Sharon O'Connor pounces on th loose ball and establishes posession.

SENIOR CO-CAPTAIN Kristen Redfern was a force to be rekoned with while on the playing field. Kristen's dedication and inspirational leadership was the backbone of the team.

Stepping IT UP!

Who rocks the house? MV Field Hockey, of course! The field hockey team completed yet another great season, finishing fourth in the District. With only six returning starters, four of whom were seniors, a goalie who never set foot on a field hockey field before, and a handful of injuries, the girls had their work cut out for them.

The most memorable game for the team was against Woodson, ranked #1 in their district. They expected to beat the MAJORS without any trouble, so the pumped, aggressive, and ready as ever plays of MV were an unwelcome surprise. The MAJORS did everything they could to win, even sitting on the ball. The game went into double overtime and ended with a disappointing, yet loud, defeat in the second round of penalty strokes.

The season was an especially good one for seniors Patricia Kelly (black and blue bruise queen), Kristin Redfern (pigpen), Kerry Avondet ("I was sleeping"), and Aneeka Chaudhry ("I want to score").

Next season should be something special with key returning players, the beastliest goalie in all the land, the rest of the goal scoring maniacs, and all the rage in the cage. Next year, ladies, all the way to the states!

SENIOR KERR Avondet displays her fierce aggressiveness by overpowering her opponent. Kerry's senior leadership was a driving force for the MAJORS.

WITH VISIONS of glory dancing through her head, senior co-captain Aneeka Chaudhry winds up for a free hit. Aneeka's positive attitude always lifted the teams spirit.

THE MAJORS are gathered to receive an encouraging pep talk from coach Liz Douglas.

MEGHAN RAMIREZ prepares to strike the balltowards the MAJOR'S offensive end. The MAJORS spent most of their game time at the offensive end.

WITH EYES fixed intensely on the ball, freshman Paige Spencer speeds past any would-be defenders.

FRESHMAN CARA Hurrin has happy feet as she breaks away from this Falls Church opponent.

Top Row: Coach Liz Douglas, Meghan Cromwell, Tracey Dow, Jessica Henley, Ellen Gerloff. ***Second Row:*** Ashley Gates, Kelley Watts, Catherine Conley, Candace Bauman. *Third Row:* Cara Hurrin, Elizabeth Rakes, Emily Busse, Meghan Ramirez, Paige Spencer. ***Bottom Row:*** Meghan Sable, Particia Nunez.

JV Field Hockey

MV	Opponent	Score
1	W&L	0
2	Falls Church	0
0	Falls Church	0
2	W&L	0
2	Edison	0
0	Yorktown	1
0	Edison	0
0	Falls Church	1
1	W&L	0
1	Edison	1
1	Yorktown	1

FRESHMAN TRACEY Dow prepares to take a mighty cut at this free hit.

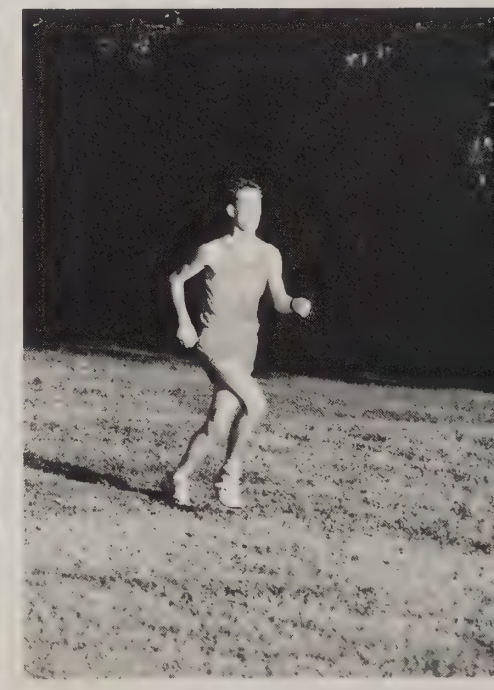
MEGHAN SABLE cautiously advances the ball into the heart of the opponent's defense. A conservative approach is necessary to the posession.

OVER COME by the beautiful Fall foliage the girls try hard to become one with nature.

SOPHMORE TEGAN Hughes strides hard to the finish. Every member of the girls team worked hard together to accomplish the goal of any sport, WINNING!!!

JUNIOR JENNIFER Gardner is really working hard. She worked hard all season becoming one of the top runners for the girls.

SENIOR CAPTAIN ErichWeigert always had time to encourage others, even with his busy training schedule.



AS THE TOP runner, senior Justin Kopenhafer always pushed hard to keep the score low for the Majors.

Finishing Up Nicely

Boys Cross Country

MV	Opponent	Score
23	Falls Church	36
31	W&L	26
37	Wakefield	20
15	Edison	47
22	Yorktown	33
15	Stuart	50

Girls Cross Country

MV	Opponent	Score
36	Falls Church	22
15	W&L	50
15	Wakefield	50
25	Edison	30
34	Yorktown	23
15	Stuart	50

Cross Country is a grueling sport that tests not only your physical ability but also your mental preparation. Each team is allowed to run seven people on their Varsity team and the top five finishers' places count towards your score. And just like golf, lowest score wins. This season was very successful for the boys and girls team. The girls finished first in the district for the second year in a row. Sophomore Christina Burelson had an outstanding season as the girls number one runner. She placed extremely high at several invitationals this year and finished second in the district. Coach Brown said after their win in the district meet, "I see a lot of promise in this team for next year, considering that the top six girls were all sophomores and juniors." The boys team moved up from last years third place finish to a second place finish barely losing to Wakefield. The amazing part of that accomplishment was that they did it without their number one runner, Justin Kopenhafer. Justin was leading the race before he went down slightly before the two mile marker. This can be very discouraging to the rest of the team, seeing your number one guy go down, but the Majors pulled through and worked that much harder to make sure they gave their all. Overall both teams had very enjoyable seasons attending two overnight meets and several other large invitationals. Senior Chris Wolff had this to say about the season, "Even though I had to miss two weeks of the season, which covered both of the overnight invitationals, I still had a fun senior year of running. I just can't wait to come back next year to see the team compete."

op Row: Kevin Beckwith, Coach Brown, Coach White, Tony Reid. ***Second Row***: Vito , Kevin ıompson, Greg Lucas, Andy Rusinko, Alex Shipplett, Justin Kopenhafer, Tim McCormick, ic Smith, Jerry Puryear. ***Third Row:*** Cliff Maxfield, Billy Gates, Mike Lamm, Eric Ochoa , ıris Lovell, Erich Weigert, Greg Relyea. ***Fourth Row***: Deanna Gates, Nancy Washington, sa Price, Kevin Kennealy, Maura White, Gina Chapman, Sherri Ames. ***Bottom Row***: Sarah ınario, Tegan Hughes, Christina Burelson, Sara Hayes, Jennifer Gardner.

SOPHMORE KEVIN Kennealy struggles to defeat the sun and the stereotype that all small guys are slow. He definately did that when he ran a 17:06 at districts.

SOPHOMORE JEFF Langley follows all the way through his stroke making sure not to leave his shot unfinished.

JUNIOR JERRETT Cook played a large role in the Majors third place finish in the district this year.

JUNIOR JON Hare stayed busy this fall juggling both golf and the band during the same season.

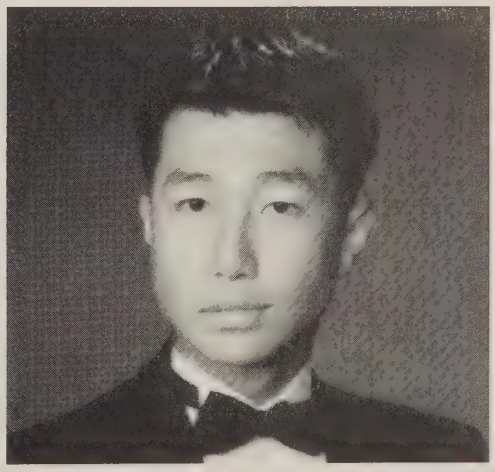
Senior Steve Lee and Junior Jeff Langley contemplate Steve's next shot from the rough. With his pin-point accuracy, Steve decides to hit it off the branch and in the hole.

Players are coming out of the *woods*

MV	Opponent	Score
203	Edison	186
181	Stuart	210
153	Falls Church	159
187	Wakefield	226
181	W&L	185
175	Robinson	162
177	Yorktown	162
179	Oakton	167
193	Hayfield	176

The Majors were once again a formidable force in the National District during the 1997 Golf season. Coach Eric Douglas, with the assistance of Mr. Marty Heath, was able to bring forth another golfing powerhouse for the Majors. Led by seasoned veteran and young hot shot Steve Lee, the Majors were able to amass a third place finish in the National District Tournament. Senior Steve "Tiger" Lee led the team in scoring and was voted the Most Valuable player for the second consecutive season. Steve finished 10th in a field of 140 golfers at the Quantico Invitational and 13th at the Northern Regional Championship. He was assisted by his "side kick and partner in crime", sophomore Jeff "Fluff" Langley, who finished 2nd in the National District Tournament and qualified for the Northern Regional Championship for the second straight season. These two were the most consistent 1-2 combination in the district, but the couldn't have achieved their success without juniors Jon Hare, Seth "The Sandman" Chadab, Rob Davis, and Jarrett "Big Dawg" Cook. The Majors, who had only five golfers last year, had a record 22 golfers on the team this season. The Majors hope to build on these numbers and have high expectations for the future of the team.

Top Row: Rob Davis, Jon Hare, Coach Eric Douglas, Jeff Langley, Steve Lee, Seth Chadab. Second Row: Alex Tomka, Jarrett Cooke, Mike Hanley, Samir Patel, Bryce Whittington. Bottom Row: Brandon McAleese, Bill Parsons, Aaron Grigsby, Joesph Brooks, Brandon Roberts.



SENIOR STEVE Lee's outstanding play and dedication will be sorely missed next season. But with twenty two players on this years team, another Tiger Woods is surely in the making.

WITH A look of fierce determination, Junior Jenny Jones soars towards the basket for an easy lay up.

UNPERTURBED BY this Wakefield players' defen sive efforts, Senior Roshanna Fisher prepares to knock down a three point shot.

Top Row: Amy Lee, Jessica Henley, Kelly Cataldo, Raeshawn Boyd, Shannon Reiley, Jenny Jones, Anesia Smith, Kelly Ercole, and Shannon Kelleher. ***Bottom Row:*** Roshanna Fisher, Billi Ford.

Girls Basketball

MV	Opponent	Score
47	Jefferson	52
65	Langley	79
81	W. Potomac	34
45	Madison	67
75	T.C. Williams	61
111	Edison	39
95	Falls Church	33
43	Lake Braddock	57
77	Whitman	44
73	James River	80
75	Yorktown	39
86	Wakefield	54
69	W&L	36
79	Stuart	25
80	Edison	39
97	Falls Church	34
70	Yorktown	41
72	Wakefield	55
53	W. Springfield	88
73	W&L	46
77	Stuart	44

One For the Thumb

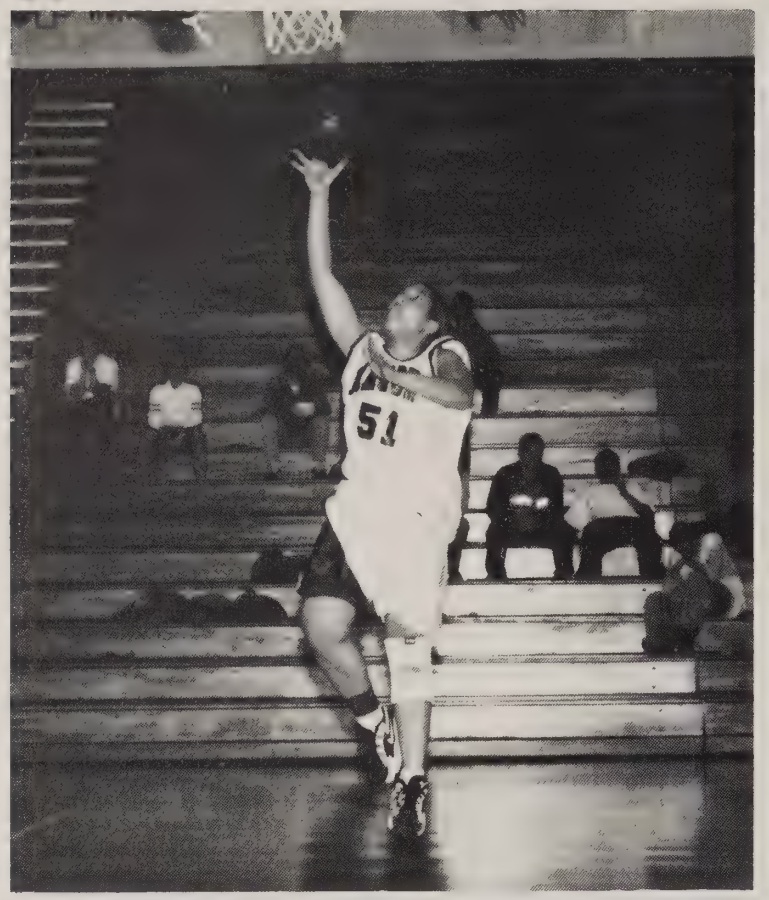
In this 1997-98 season, the MV Girls Basketball teams continued their winning tradition. The Freshman team, under Coach Roxie Godfrey, finished 15-1 in the National District, 11-1 overall. It was led by Cat Tobin and Ashley Gates. The MAJORS JV team, coached by Mark Bibbee, was unstoppable. The undefeated girls (12-0 in the District, 16-0 overall), were led by point guards Asheigh Dawson and Elizabeth Oduro, and posts Meg Plewes and Courtney Ide. The Girls Varsity team had yet another successful season, finishing 17-6 overall. The Lady MAJORS, under Coach Kenny Farmer, captured their fifth consecutive district title, going undefeated (12-0). Senior returners Shannon Rieley, Kelly Cataldo, and Roshanna Fisher, along with Billi Ford, Raeshawn Boyd, Jenny Jones, and Kelly Ercole united with four newcomers to dominate the game. Freshman Anesia Smith, Amy Lee, Jessica Henley, and Shannon Kelleher quickly picked up the MAJORS fast paced game. The future for the Lady MAJORS looks very bright!

AT THE opening tip-off, Senior Shannon Reiley leaps toward the ball aganist her Wakefield opponent.

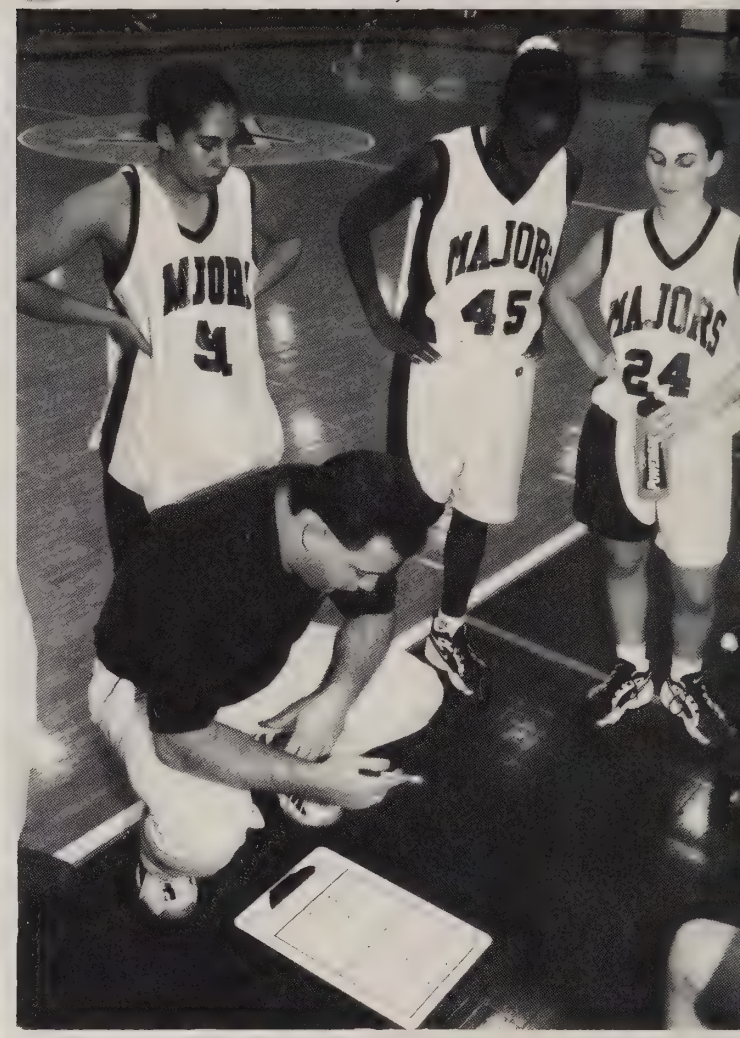
WITH A watchful eye Junior Billi Ford scans the court for open teammates.

WITH AN excellent release and high arc, Sophomore Kelly Ercole looks well on her way to sinking this free throw.

WITHOUT A defender within five feet of her, Sophmore Ashleigh Dawson goes up for an easy lay up.



DEVISING A game strategy is not an easy task. Here, Coach Bibbee tackles his objective with a determined mind.



FRESHMAN MEGHAN Sable is not about to allow this Wakefield defender to steal the ball. However, a foul is not a foul unless the referee blows his whistle.

WITH A trapping mentality, MV defenders leave this Wakefield opponent with no where to go.

Top Row: Deandra Short, Ashley Gates, Tracy Dow, Meg Cromwell, Megan McCarthy, Staci Johnson, Gina Chapman, Meaghan Sable.

Frosh Basketball

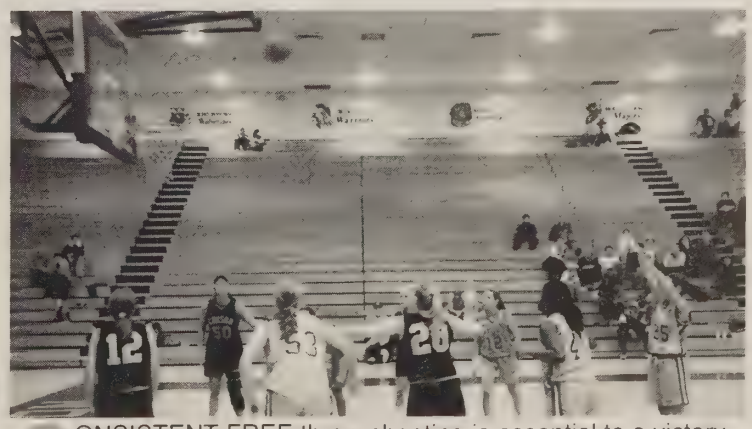
MV	Opponent	Score
58	W. Potomac	27
63	Madison	55
59	TC Williams	30
63	Edison	26
76	Falls Church	20
50	Yorktown	24
55	Wakefield	16
40	W&L	45
55	Stuart	16
64	Edison	29
75	Falls Church	31
48	Yorktown	27
59	Wakefield	31
57	W.Springfield	42
64	W&L	48
53	Stuart	17

Top Row: Jennifer Luu, Kim Sharbel, Vannara Amnathvong, Tywana Groce, Meg Plewes, Courtney Ide, Damarah Rhymer, Katie Neilsen, Ashleigh Dawson, Elizabeth Oduro, Nadie Anderson.

JV Basketball

MV	Opponent	Score
72	W. Potomac	28
83	Madison	37
85	TC Williams	43
74	Edison	10
75	Falls Church	15
84	Yorktown	14
65	Wakefield	10
69	W&L	29
66	Stuart	31
72	Edison	19
57	Falls Church	24
72	Yorktown	34
62	Wakefield	17
45	W.Springfield	44
68	W&L	42
59	Stuart	18

WHILE THE team waits anxiously for the ball to come their way, Courtney Ide jumps her highest to tip it toward her teamates.



CONSISTENT FREE throw shooting is essential to a victory. As this MAJOR shoots, her teamates eagerly await an improbable rebound.

Pressing for Respect

The Mount Vernon Boys Basketball team had a very successful season under, Tracy Scruggs. The Majors finished with the third best regular season record in school history at 18-3. The season ended with an overall record of 19-5. The Majors returned seven players from last year's team and were led by their four seniors Jeremy Jackson, Chris Gibson, DeShawn Brown, and Desmond Dais. Other strong season were put in by Juniors Tunde Fadahunsi, Brian Carter, and Tim Lyons. Offensively, the Majors relied highly on the perimeter play of Dais (14ppg), Jackson (12ppg), and Fadahunsi, while Gibson, Lyons, and Carter controlled the paint.

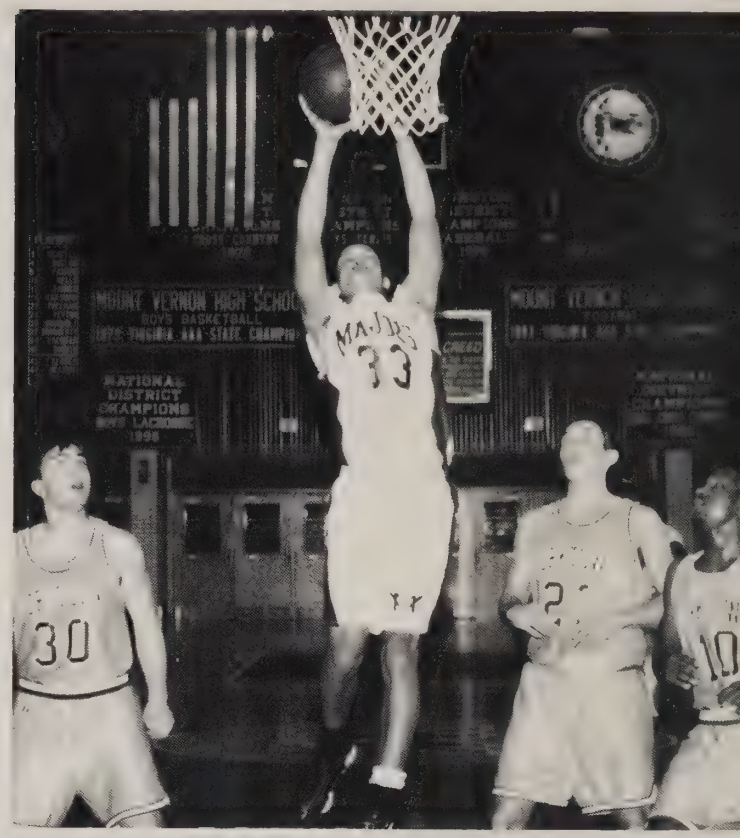
This balanced attack led to a second place finish in the 8 team Christmas Tournament as well as a tie for the National District title with Wakefield. The Majors finished 11-1 in the district play with their only loss being to Wakefield. The Majors made it to the first round of regional playoffs.

Individual honors went to Jeremy Jackson for a first team All District Selection and a member of the All Defensive Team along with Fadahunsi. Brian Carter was selected to the Second All District Team and Desmond Dais was an honorable mention. Coach Scruggs was given the Coach of the Year award

With all but four players returning, the Majors will hope to improve on this excellent season and hopefully advance even further.

WITH A defender in his face, senior Jeremy Jackson prepares to knock down a long three point shot. Jeremy serves as the team's leader both on and off the court.

WITH DEFEATED looks on their faces, all these Yorktown defenders can do is watch as junior Tim Lyons goes up fo an easy basket.



DISPLAYING SOFT touch, junior Tim Harbeck arcs his shot over this Yorktown defender in route to another score.

Top Row: Brian Chapman, Tunde Fadahunsi, Juan Pierson, Cornelius Burroughs, Brian Carter, Tim Lyons, Timothy, Harbeck, Cornelius Lewis. ***Bottom Row***: Christopher Gibson, Jeremey Jackson, Deshawn Brown, Desmond Dias.

Boys Basketball

MV	Opponent	Score
83	Langley	81
69	Jefferson	47
68	W. Potomac	78
75	Lee	57
78	TC Williams	71
94	Edison	88
72	Falls Church	68
78	W.Springfield	30
89	St. Anthony's	80
49	Crossland	65
72	Yorktown	47
56	Wakefield	63
64	W&L	62
57	Stuart	21
66	Edison	51
67	Falls Church	61
72	Yorktown	47
59	Wakefield	57
65	W.Springfield	47
61	W&L	43
77	Stuart	47

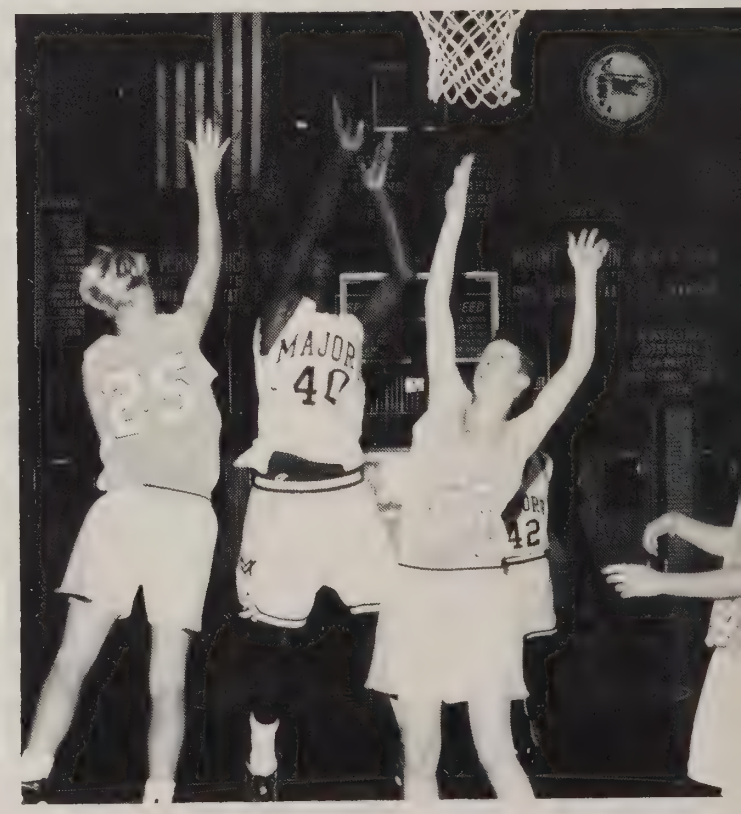
CONSISTENT PERIMETER shooting results in consistent winning. Displaying his quick strike scoring ability, junior Tunde Fadahunsi lights up the scoreboard with another three.

AS HIS teammates look on in awe, senior Desmond Dias pushes the ball up the court. Desmond has proven to be fine addition to the MAJOR'S low post, at the forward position.

HEAD AND shoulders above the rest, sophomore Chris Malufau is well beyond the reach of these pesky defenders.

KNOWN NOT for only his inside game, sophomore Kevin Bischo displays his skills from beyond the three-point arc.

WITH A strong move, FreshmanLeon Price lays the ball in despite being fouled by his Yorktown advisary.



FRESHMAN TIMOTHY Burroughs puts the ball up and in despite the futile attempts of the Yorktown defenders.

Top Row: Alex Orrell, Robert Wiggins, Carnell Foreman, Mike Sandburg, Matt Johnson, Brian Bischoff, Leon Price, Timothy Burroughs, Mike McDaniel, David McMorris, Darnell Garns, Mark Walter.

Frosh Basketball

MV	Opponent	Score
56	W.Potomac	39
59	Lee	60
72	TC Williams	92
62	Edison	55
65	Falls Church	63
48	Yorktown	49
47	Wakefield	48
68	W&L	63
58	Stuart	35
51	Edison	35
58	Falls Church	61
49	Yorktown	33
55	Wakefield	52
48	W.Springfield	61
50	W&L	51
47	Stuart	39

Top Row: Darnell Davis, Marcel Claxton, Dequan Edwards, Chris Malufau, Kevin Coggin, Kevin Bischoff, Edward Caldwell, Jonathan Brown, Donald Bruce.

JV Basketball

MV	Opponent	Score
81	W.Potomac	55
50	Lee	56
72	TC Williams	86
81	Edison	52
58	Falls Church	42
60	Yorktown	62
40	Wakefield	29
55	W&L	48
66	Stuart	44
68	Edison	55
74	Falls Church	49
49	Yorktown	46
51	Wakefield	42
55	W.Springfield	36
58	W&L	67
58	Stuart	65

DISPLAYING GREAT form and a quick release, freshmanTimothy Burroughs has established himself as a definite scoring threat.

ESTATIC OVER yet another victory, the freshman boys basket ball team leaps with excitement.

SOPHMORE TRACEY Perry concentrates hard while preparing to show off her jumps, turns, and acrobatic skills on the beam.

SENIOR CHELSEA Givens takes a break from the concentra tion needed for this 4 inch piece of apparatus to have a little fun and show the judges her famous Charleston step.

WHITNEY SHARP amazes the crowd as well as the judges with her unusual and very difficult vault. Whitney competed with this vault in the state competition this past year.

THE JUDGES are absolutley astounded while watching the heights and beautiful form Dawn Loftus displays in her floo routine.

Top Row: Tara Weisbeck, Erica Sanford, Whitney Sharp, Tracey Perry, Marshalisa Mclean, Laurie Gainer, Erica Potter. ***Bottom Row***: Dawn Loftus, Chelsea Givens, Lindsey Belfor, Stacy Klein, Danielle Roberts , Shenaz Malvea.

Girls Gymnastics

MV	Opponent	Score
113.3	Yorktown	114.7
	W&L	82.8
	Marshall	144.3
	McLean	92.6
117.8	Hayfield	121.25
	W.Springfield	130.85
118.25	Chantilly	165.75
	Robinson	146.65
	Potomac Fall	139.55
124	McLean	108
	Yorktown	121
	Madison	141
	W&L	127
116.45	Woodson	98.65
	Oakton	164.9
101.35	Hayfield	140.35
	W. Potomac	91.3
	W.Springfield	114.4
111.6	McLean	109.2
	Langley	113.35
	L.Braddock	169.45
	W.Springfield	124.4

JUNIOR LAURIE Gainer shows off her flexibility and incredible balance on the beam, these two qualities are a ensuring her a definite high score on the beam.

THE UNEVEN bars are one of the hardest events in gymansttics, but that doesn't slow Tara Wiesbeck down. She swings and turns through the bars like a pro!

A **LOOSE** head gear isn't going to prevent Senior Steve Landers from slamming this Wakefield opponent. As a team co-captain, Steve sets the example for the young wrestlers.

W**ITH GREAT** strength, Junior Kenny Crooker turns his opponent onto his back, in route to a well deserved victory.

Top Row: Jarnell Peet, Coach Reynolds, Liesl Disch, Coach Macrina, Willie Caldwell, Ricky, Funinan. ***Second Row:*** Brian Finnigan, Carlton Rainer, John Sable, Kenny Crooker, Chris Landers. ***Third Row:*** Daniel Belzer, Brian Wright, Robert Nichols, Eduardo Smith, Bryan Gregorie, Sukhdev Sidhu. ***Bottom Row:*** Steve Landers, Omar McNeil.

Wrestling

MV	Opponent	Score
52	Edison	21
18	Madison	55
12	Centreville	69
8	Robinson	66
27	Chantilly	46
18	W.Springfield	56
24	TC Williams	48
45	Wakefield	24
34	Yorktown	48
60	Stuart	21
12	Marshall	66
24	Broad Run	52
23	Falls Church	57
36	W&L	39
24	Park View	54
48	McLean	36

DESPITE HIS lack of experience, Senior Ricky Funinan seems right at home as he prepares to dispose of this helpless opponent.

Run The Half

The wrestling season wasn't a great one, but at the same time it wasn't bad. The team was young and inexperienced, and had to face some of the toughest wrestlers in the region. However they had some veteran help from captain Omar McNeil who placed first in the District, Bryan Gregorie who also placed first, Kenny Crooker and Chris Landers placed fourth in the District.

Many of the young wrestlers had never wrestled before and didn't know what they were in for. "They lended helpful hands when needed," said Junior Heavyweight Mike Torres. For the most part it was a learning experience and next year the team should be strong contenders for a District championship.

THIS YORKTOWN opponent has no where to go as Junior Mike Torres applies the finishing touches to an easy pin.

HAVING HIS hand raised in acknowledgment of victory is something Senior Omar McNeil has experienced a lot this season. Omar will be sorely missed next year as he hopes to take his wrestling talents to the college level.

Sink or Swim

The Boys and Girls Swim & Dive teams both had a great seasons. The teams were led by an entirely new coaching staff this year under Head Coach Shawn Mauldin and Assistant Coach Cathie Gorsuch and Susan Tomasovic. The new staff pulled the team together and began training it to win. Both the Boys and Girls Team responded to this call to win with hard work and team spirit that few teams can muster.

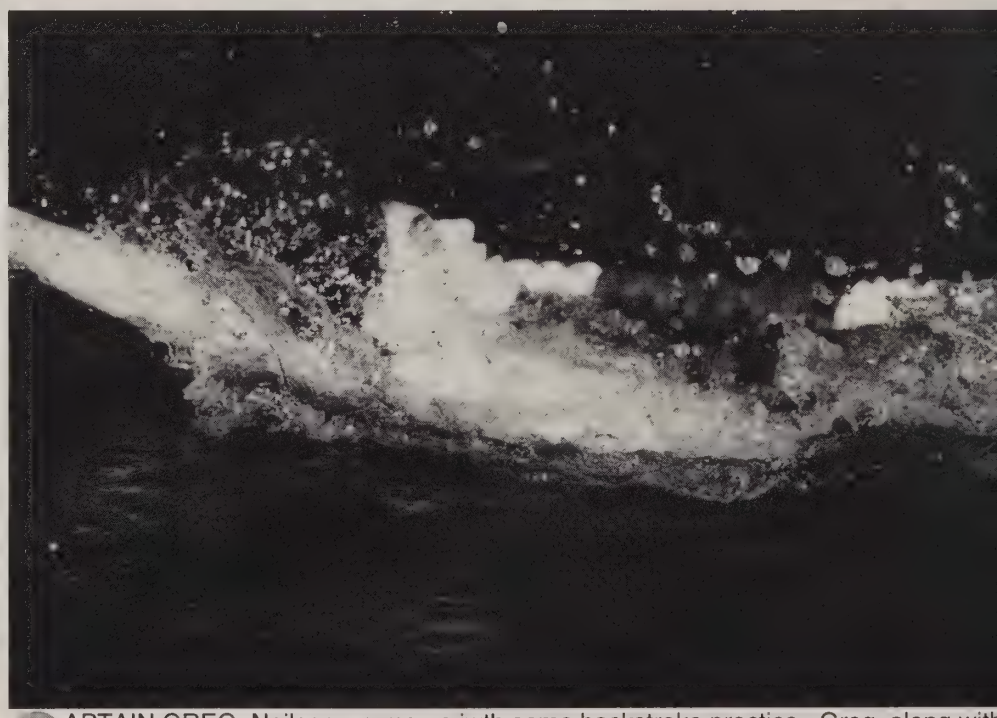
The Boys team, led by captains Wellington Gooch and Greg Neilsen, had an undefeated season for the third year straight. They also earned a 2nd place in Districts.

Many of the boys who went on to both the Regional and State level were Tristan Downey, Erik Gurnham, Chris Chang, Wellington Gooch, Nguyen Do, Rob Brown, Greg Nielsen, and diver Andy Higgins.

The Girls team also had a great year. Led by captains Mary Malrich and Leslie Schmidt had the Girls earned a record of 2-4 and a 4th place finish in Districts. Contributing to the girls team effort this year were Kelly Reiley, Collen Gallagher, Abby Betz, Paige Bennett, Jennifer Turner, Collen Roden, Emily Busse, and divers Arlene McCallum and Leslie Hass. The Boys and Girls are both looking forward to another promising season next year.

CAPTAIN MARY Malrich strokes to the finish leaves her competitors in the dust! Mary led the team to some great victories this year.

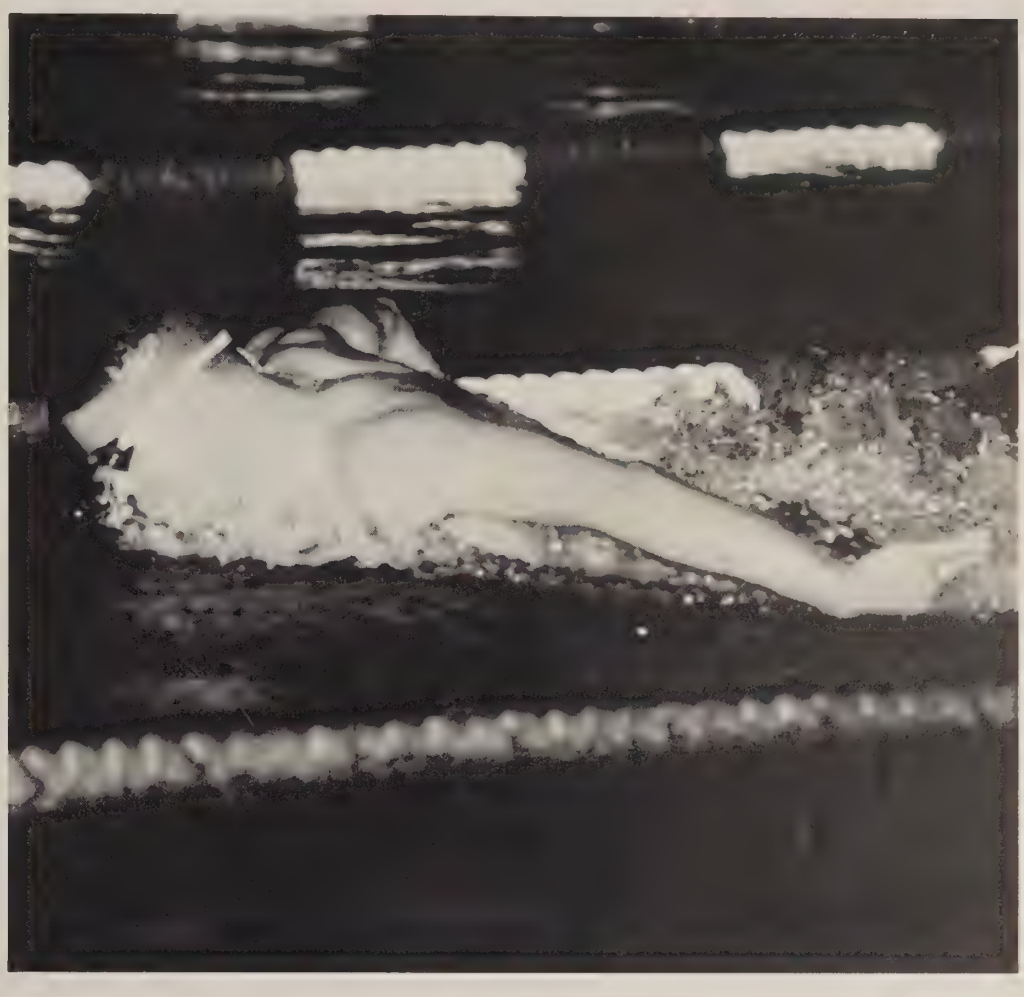
JUNIOR ARLENE McCallum warms up her dives before the diving portion of the swim and dive meet. Arlene contributed greatly to the success of the team this year.



CAPTAIN GREG Neilsen warms up iwth some backstroke practice. Greg, along with Mary showed great leadership and these two captains worked great with the new coaches.

SOPHMORE WHITNEYSharp focuses intently on the spectacular dive she s about the astonish the judges with.

SENIOR WELLINGTON Gooch annilihates the competition in the 100 yard butterfly leaving them all wondering what just breezed past them.



op Row: Jozef Matusica, Tristan Downey, Matt Pecori, Andy Higgins, Greg Nielsen, rik Gurnham, Markus Rogan, Rob Brown. ***Second Row***: Victoria O'Connor, Kelly ieley, Mary Malrich, Johannes Fendel, Melissa Noble, Paige Bennett, Sheri Ames. ***hird Row:*** Coach Cathie Gorsuch, Ashley Ramey, Nguyen Do, Jennifer Turner, Abby etz, Colleen Gallagher, Allison Mclane. ***Bottom Row:*** Christina Wendel, Minh guyen,Peter Marek, Camilla Allison, Emily Busse, John Gullickson, Arlene McCallum.

Girls

MV	Opponent	Score
166	Edison	118
73	W&L	110
144	Stuart	161
120	Yorktown	168
115	Falls Church	193
186	Wakefield	103

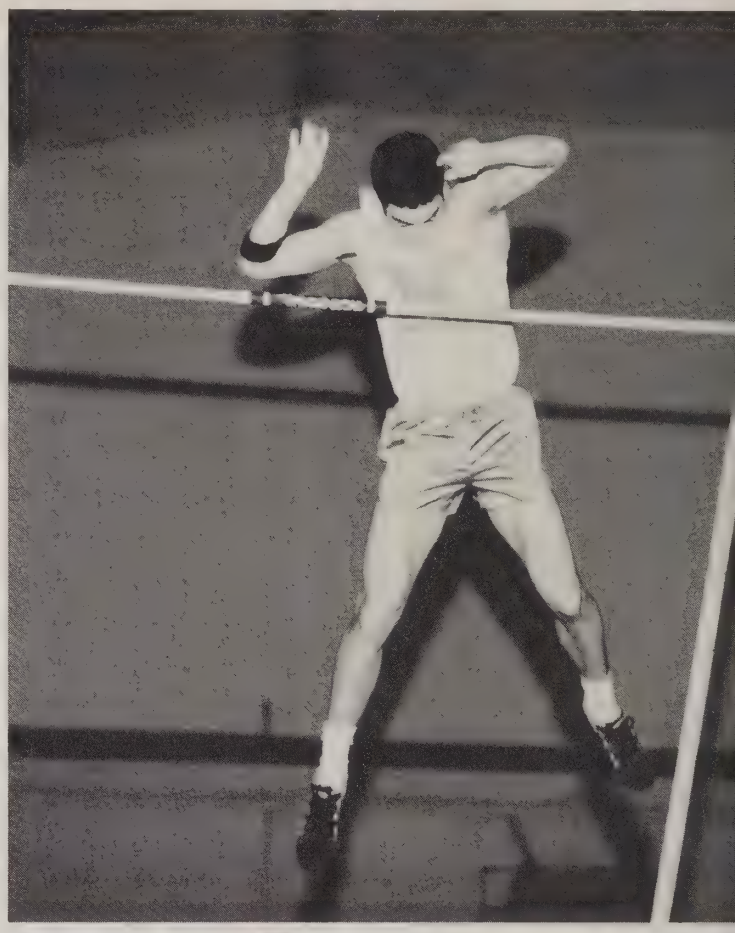
Boys

170	Edison	106
110	W&L	76
153	Stuart	143
191	Yorktown	91
179	Falls Church	83
190	Wakefield	77

After a very impressive regular season, the Boys and Girls Indoor Track teams came away with dual District titles. The girls team, who nearly doubled second place Edison's score, was led by senior Erin Lynch. Lynch won the 55 meter hurdles, the triple jump, and the high jump. Helping out the girls team was junior Sharon O'Connor who won the 1000 meter and 500 meter run, setting a district record in the 500. Senior Shannon Adams won the long jump, sophomore Christina Burelson won the 2 mile, and sophomore Donisha Freeman won the shot put. Leading the boys' massive victory were seniors Travis Billups and Cory Smith. Billups won the 55 meter dash and also anchored the teams 4x200 meter relay team. Smith won the pole vault while also breaking a district record. Junior Jerry Puryear won the 500 meter run.

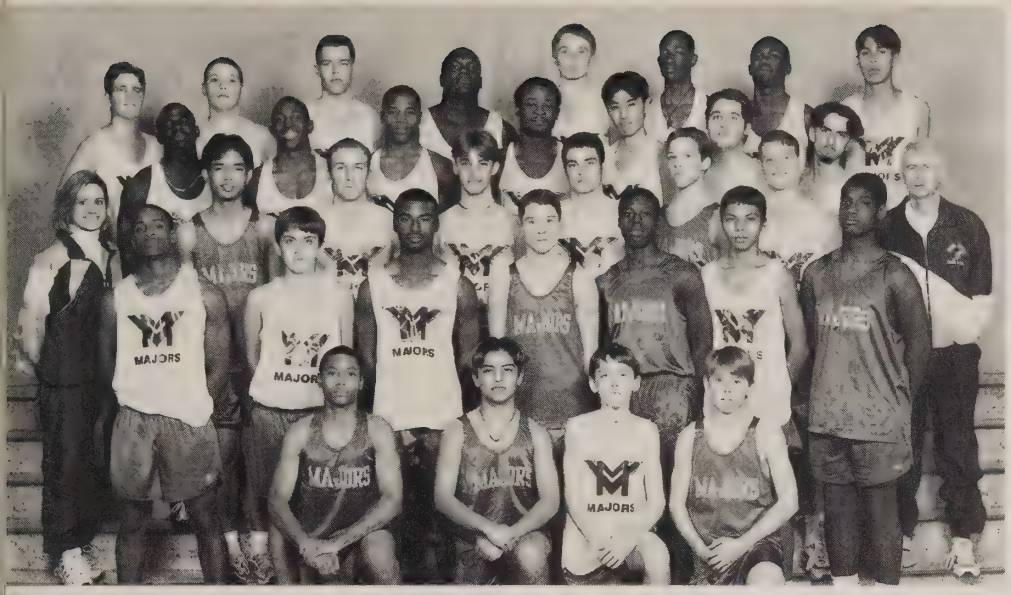
At the Regional Meet the Majors had strong showings from Lynch who placed sixth in the triple jump, Kari Maxwell placed sixth in the shot put and Ginger McFarland placed third in the shot. Christina Burleson placed 4th in the two mile run, Donisha Freeman placed fifth in the shot put, and Sharon O'Connor finished 2nd in the 1000 meter run. On the boys side, Travis Billups placed 6th in the 55 meter dash at Regionals, while Cory Smith won the pole vault. Many of these athletes moved on to States and Nationals.

Cory Smith shows how he won the polevault at Districts, Regionals and States. This season he competed at Nationals in Boston.



ERIN LYNCH, who won four District events, shows of one of her many talents. She also completed at Nationals this season.

Sharon O'Connor crosses the finishline first, as the competition ca only watch from behind. Sharon won three Districts events, secor at Regionals in the 1000m Run, first in State in the 1000m Run. Sh also cpmpeted in Nationals and finished seventh.



Top Row: Alex Orrell, Robert Wiggins, Carnell Foreman, Mike Sandburg, Matt Johnson, Brian bischoff, Leon Price, Timothy Burroughs, Mike McDaniel, David McMorris, Darnell Garns, Mark Walter.

Boys Winter Track

MV	Opponent	Score
7	Wakefield	9
12	Stuart	1
4	Hayfield	8
9	Falls Church	4
9	W&L	5
7	Bishop Ireton	6
8	Edison	7
7	Yorktown	3
8	Wakefield	5
14	Stuart	7
13	W&L	4
11	Falls Church	5
6	Edison	5
10	Yorktown	0

Top Row: Darnell Davis, Marcel Claxton, Dequan Edwards, Chris Malufau, Kevin Coggin, Kevin Bischoff, Edward Caldwell, Jonathan Brown, Donald Bruce.

Girls Winter Track

MV	Opponent	Score
20	Falls Church	4
14	W&L	8
17	Edison	13
22	Edison	3
27	Yorktown	10
5	Oakton	13
24	Wakefield	3
21	W&L	6
10	Falls Church	6
22	Edison	4
16	Yorktown	7
29	Wakefield	9

Lisa Price and Maura White push themselves to the limit. These girls also ran in the 4x8 relay at Districts finishing third which allowed them to advance to Regionals

B.J. Anderson reaches for the sky, and clears the bar his way. B.J. was sidelined with an ankle injury but looks forward to outdoors.

SUPER CHEERLEADERS...to the rescue!!!

Top Row: Coach Domitria Robinson. ***Second Row***: Kasey Fogarty, Leticia Davis, Sharyn Parker, Jessica Hutsko, Kristy Keller. ***Third Row:*** Doreen Owusu, Tracie Stone, Tara Singleton, Nikisha Tarver. ***Bottom Row***: Chantel Butler, Brandi Silvious.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS Kasey Fogarty, Tracie Stone, and Sharyn Parker show their spirit, and their muscles at a Freshman basketball game.

Top Row: Coach Sharon Wallace, Karen Smith, ValerieFoster, Lamarcia Smalls, Felicia, Adoma Adae. ***BottomRow:*** Savannah Humphrey, Liesl Disch.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS astonish the judges with their very impressive routine at Regionals. The girls recieved 5th place just short of the top four which go on to States.

Top Row: Melissa Mallek, Sylvia Reed, Tracey Perry, Xaviare Bolton, Shanna Scott, Kelley Ophof, Christa Dow. ***Second Row:*** Fatmata Kamara, Whitney Sharp, Tashauna Collins, Tiffany Smith, Yvette Carpenter, Jasmin Allen. ***Bottom Row:*** Shenaz Malvea, Dawn Loftus, Chelsea Givens, Sarah Mason, Courtney Barbero, Isabel Ramos.

THE VARSITY Cheerleaders rise above the competition and show off their full extension stunts. The Varsity squad not only cheers for the basketball and football teams but also competes for the Distict title every year.

The 1997-98 Varsity Cheerleading Squad had a very sucessful and exciting year. The team was fundamentally strong with 13 returning members, 7 of which were seniors. The placed 2nd at the District competition, losing by only a small margin to rival Yorktown. They had held the title of District Champions for 3 year and intend on recapturing it next year. Watch out National District!

At Regionals the Cheerleaders placed 5th, and were led by competion captains senior Tenisha Green and Junior Christa Dow. During football season, the cheerleaders help ed cheer the football team to capture their second consecutive District title. The squad was led by Seniors Jasmin Allen and Sarah Mason.

The basketball teams also had a very spirited year, having 10 cheerleaders at each of their games. The cheerleaders were led by Seniors Chelsea Givens and Dawn Loftus during the season.Next year will be a time of rebuilding for the squad, for they will greatly miss their graduating seniors.

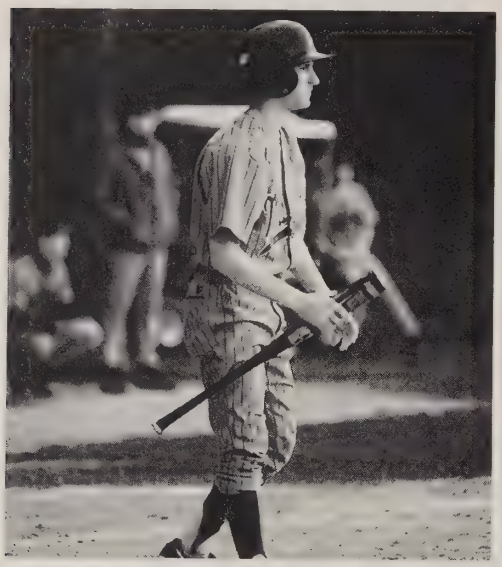
The JV and Freshman Cheerleaders also had a very sucessful year under the guidance and leadership of new coaches Sharon Wallace(JV) and Dometria Robinson(Frosh). The cheerleaders are working hard in hopes to make Varisty next year.

THE JV Cheerleaders provide entertainment for the spectators while the basketball team takes a timeout. The squad greatly improved with the help of new Coach Sharon Wallace.

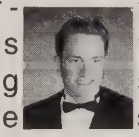
WHILE WAITING for the music to begin the Varsity Cheer leaders put on their Sunday smiles to impress the judges at the Northern Region Cheerleading Competition.

Top Row: Manager Laurie Gainer, Brett Tank, Jake Moon, Andy Tank. ***Second Row:*** Clinton Pfalser, Lupe Perez, Mike Torres, Andy Higgins, Tom Gulino. ***Third Row:*** Coach Tim Sturgeon, Ryan Freese, Andrew Freese, Billy Bridgeman, Jon Galentine. ***Bottom Row:*** Chris Hare, Scott Delora, Matt Schladt, Sean Bresnahan

SENIOR MATT Schladt's grimace lets the pitcher know that he means business.



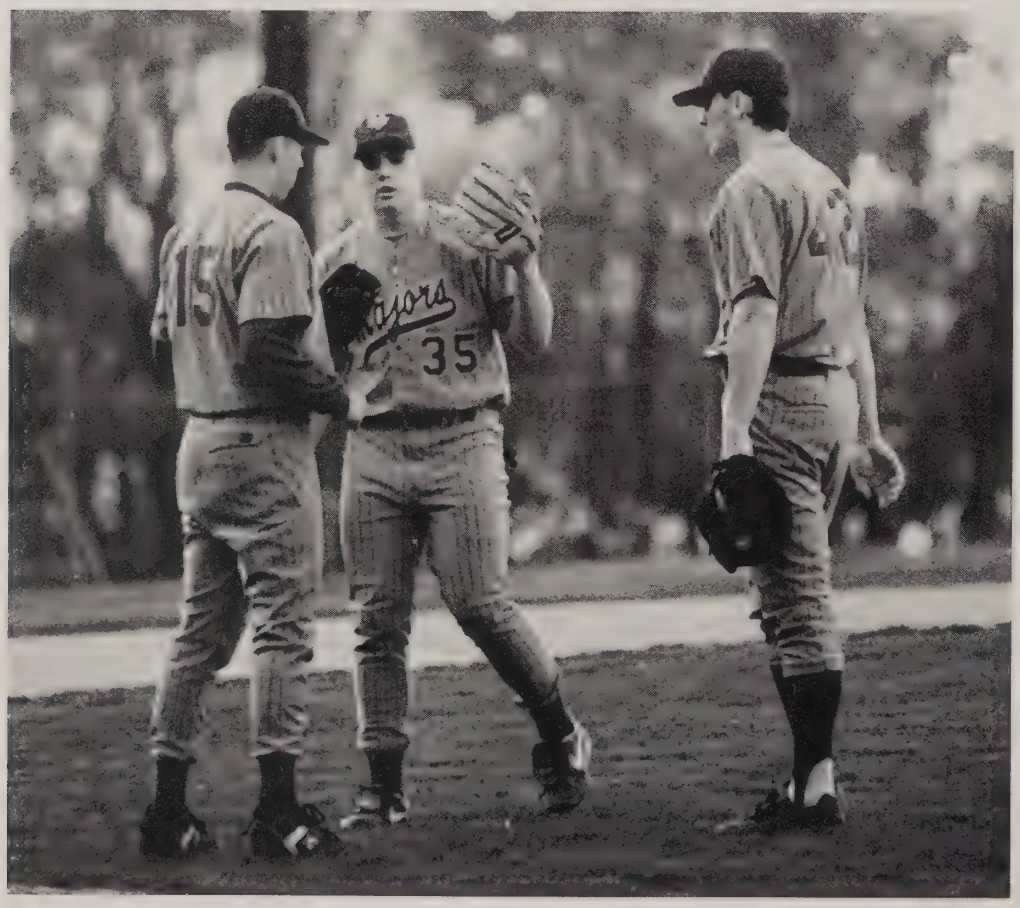
"Last season was filled with misfortune, however this year, with a strong senior core, we should contend for the district title."



~ Brett Tank

"We're a more mature and experienced team and perhaps with a different atmosphere we'll be more successful. "

~ Jon Galentine

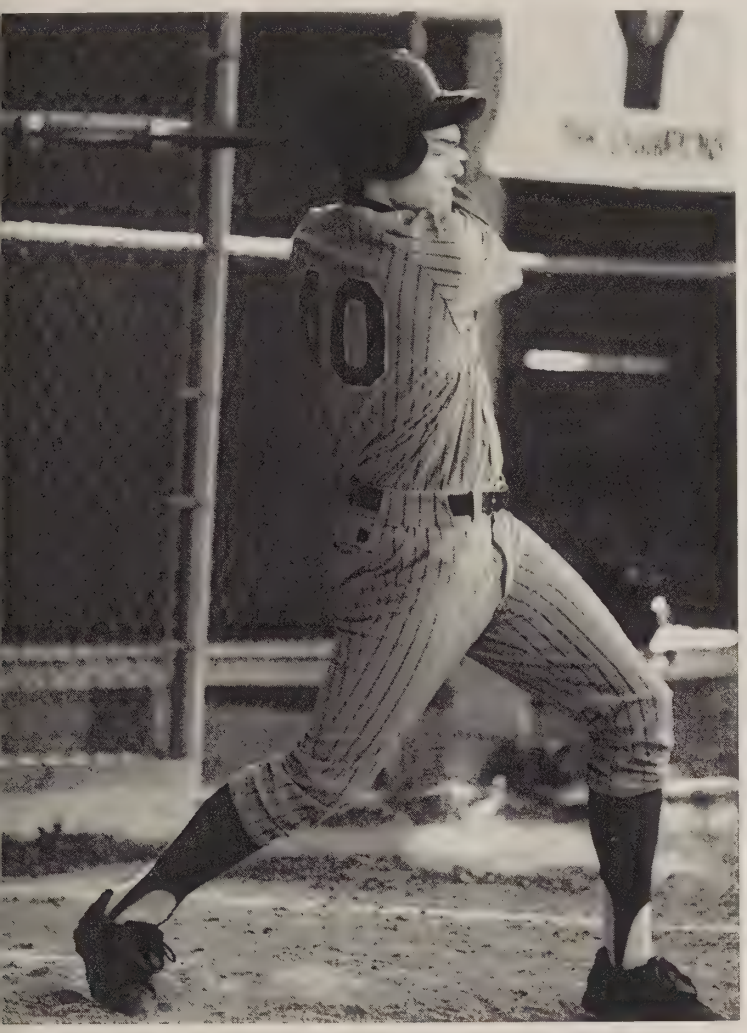


JAKE MOON, Mike Torres, and Brett Tank gather on the field to devise a strategy to beat their opponnent.

SCOREBOARD

MV	Opponent	Score
2	North Stafford	3
2	Woodson	8
8	Bishop Ireton	2
3	Woodbridge	7
0	Centreville	13
10	Wakefield	8
10	Stuart	2
10	Hayfield	1
3	Falls Church	9
3	W&L	8
7	Edison	3
4	Yorktown	3
0	South Lakes	11
4	Wakefield	3
3	Stuart	4
4	Falls Church	6
1	W&L	2
3	Edison	0
6	Yorktown	8

MV MAJOR Andy Tank takes a swing at the ball to help the MAJORS defeat the Yorktown Patriots. Andy also contributed to the team by doing an excellent job as pitcher.

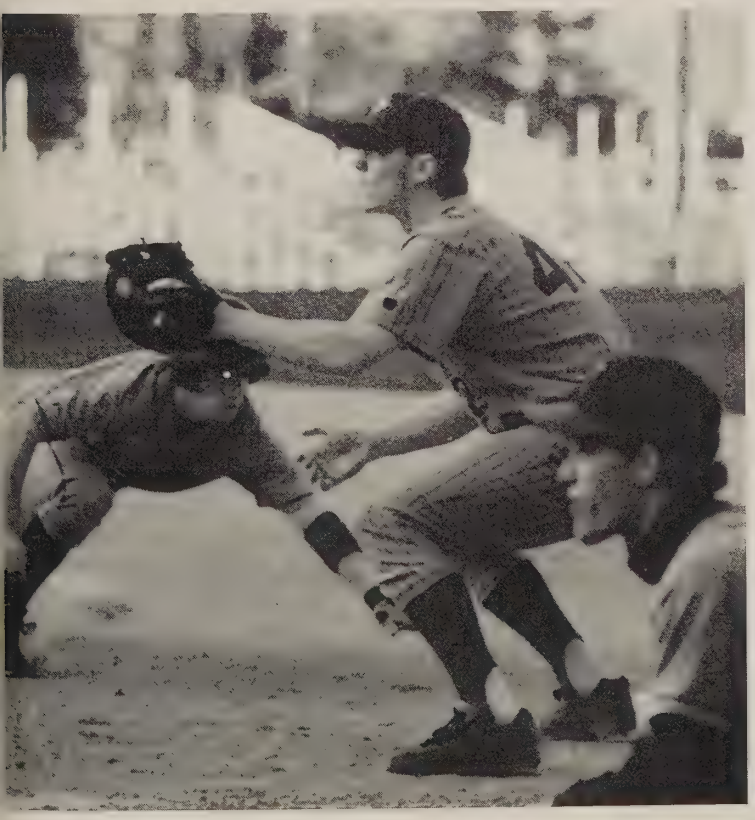


On the RISE...

The Mount Vernon Varsity Baseball team ended its season in Chicago Cubs fashion, with crushing defeats and whispers of the old cliche "Maybe next year." Despite almost tripling their win total from the previous season, and posting a modest 6-6 district record, the Majors once again fell victim to another losing season.

Bright spots during the 96-97 season included stellar peformances by Jake Moon, Andy Tank, and Tommy Gulino. Both Moon and Tank were voted first team All District selections, and Gulino was voted second team All District for his play at second base.

With the return of nine varsity lettterman, and helpful additions from the JV level, the Majors once again look to get back on track to their winning ways.



MOUNT VERNON'S first baseman, Brett Tank displays poise and concentration as he awaits the incoming pick-off from MV's pitcher.

MV'S CATHCER, Jon Galentine waits to receive the pitch for another strike against the Yorktown Patiots.

Continuing the Dominance

The Girl's Varsity Softball team had yet another dominating season. The team was led by Senior Captains Cynthia Hanley and Maureen Flynn under the direction of Head Coach Elliot Tepper, and assistant coaches Martha Hayden and Michelle Anderson.

The girls kept their winning tradition alive with strong performances by Lesley Rhodes, Mary Malerich, Jacqui Miller, and Christina Michailidis. Newcomers, Amy Lee, Megan McCarthy, Cathalain Tobin, and Kaylene Hayden contributed a great deal as well.

With two previous District Championship titles to defend the girls had big shoes to fill. However, the girls took it in stride and did what they do best--dominated the field. In their first fifteen games they beat their opponents an average margin of 9 runs.

With such a young team, the Majors were concerned about a difficult season, but their record has silenced all critics. Great job Majors!

SENIOR CATCHER and co-captain Cyndi Hanley rips a line drive to le field. Cyndi is the last of the Hanley sisters t play for MV, all three served as captain during their senior year.

MARY MALERICH is a very talented junior at Mt. Vernon. She is the majorette for the band, an all district swimmer and starting infielder on the softball team.

SENIOR CAPTAINS Cyndi Hanley and Maureen Flynn hope that the 1998 season will be a regional championship year for the lady Majors.

SENIOR PITCHER Maureen Flynn winds up to throw another fastball by one of the many helpless National District players.

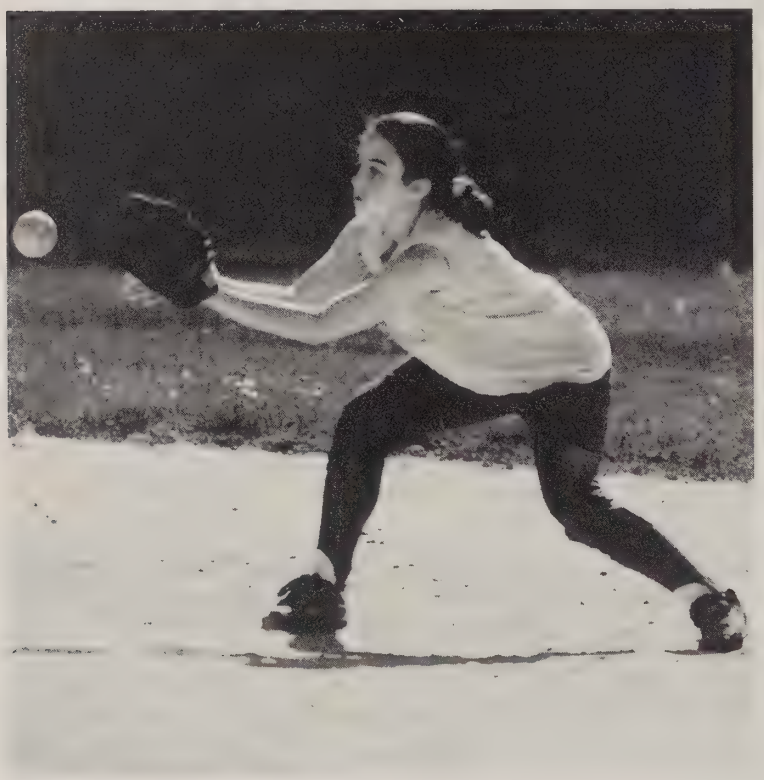
JUNIOR SHORTSTOP Lesley Rhodes rounds second and is headed to third for an easy stand up triple. Lesley is a versatile player that can play any position on the field.

'op Row: Patricia Kelly (Mgr.), Christina Michailidis, Jennifer Williams, Megan McCarthy, lary Malerich, Lesley Rhodes, Meaghan Smith. ***Middle Row:*** Heather Markman (Head lgr.), Jacqui Miller, Karen Henderson, Kaylene Hayden, Vannara Amnathvong, Cathalain obin, Nhu-Minh Nguyen (Mgr.). ***Bottom Row:*** Cyndi Hanley and Maureen Flynn. ***Insert:*** my Lee

SCOREBOARD

MV	Opponent	Score
6	Wakefield	2
10	Stuart	0
5	Falls Church	1
12	W & L	1
3	Edison	6
9	Yorktown	0
9	Wakefield	1
11	Stuart	0
12	Falls Church	0
4	Edison	5
10	W & L	0
13	Yorktown	1

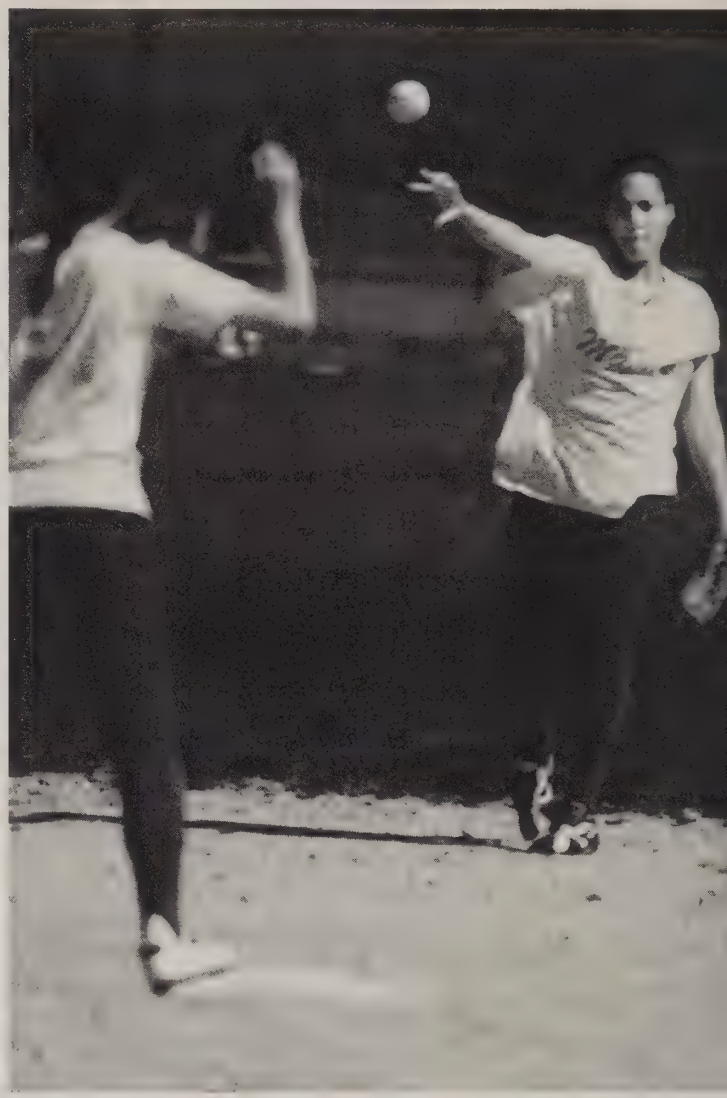
AFTER A fantastic defensive play by the MAJORS, Jeff Langley and Brett Moon await the umpires call.

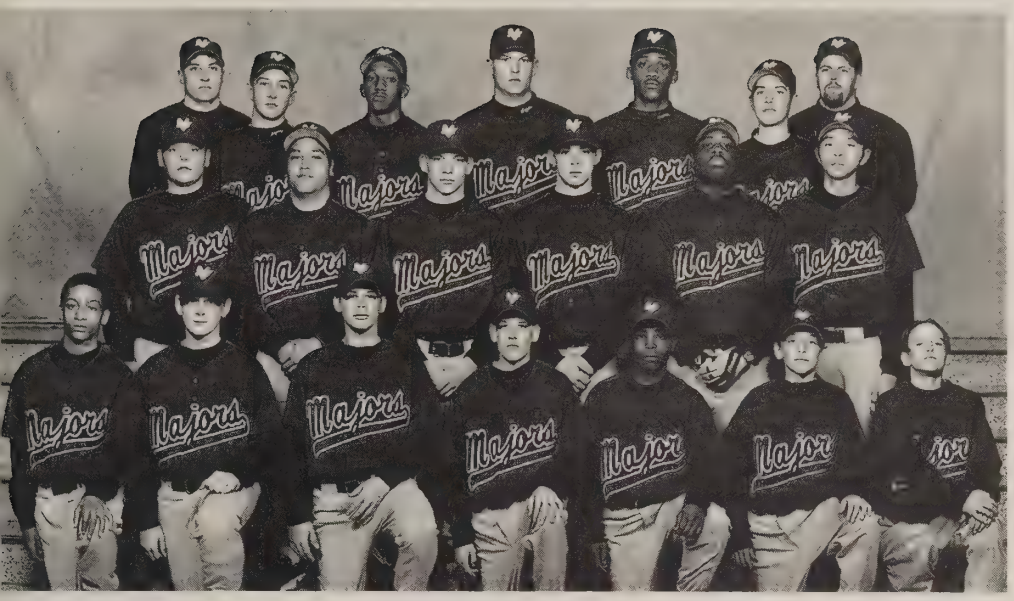


SHEENA SEHHAT eagerly awaits the moment when the ball hits her glove and the umpire declares an out.

JUST BEFORE the start of a game, the MAJORS huddle up to focus on teamwork.

JUNIOR ERIKA Johnson foils at oncoming runners by quick throwing the ball into her teamate. Erika led the MAJOR offensively last season.





Top Row: Coach Chris Ray, Brian Chapman, Marcus Riddick, Robert Lodewick, Neil Burroughs, Jeff Langley, Coach Jody Stone. ***Second Row:*** Brett Moon, Mark Chase, Kenny Crooker, Mark Claassen, Corey Wilson, Jeff Hart. ***Bottom Row:*** Malik Williams, Chris Fabick, Chris Landers, Justin Barbour, Barry Jones, Kevin Kennealy, Ricky Ehmer.

JV Baseball

MV	Opponent	Score
7	Wakefield	9
12	Stuart	1
4	Hayfield	8
9	Falls Church	4
9	W&L	5
7	Bishop Ireton	6
8	Edison	7
7	Yorktown	3
8	Wakefield	5
14	Stuart	7
13	W&L	4
11	Falls Church	5
6	Edison	5
10	Yorktown	0

Top Row: Coach Berk Stoy, Shenaz Malvea, Melissa Meneses, Vannara Amnathvong, Sheena Sehhat, Mellisa Higgins, Kena Mayberry, Karen Smith, Erika Johnson, Kelly Ercole. ***Bottom Row:*** Sharon Ramos, Sheila Ramos, Tiffany Smith, Billi Ford.

JV Softball

MV	Opponent	Score
20	Falls Church	4
14	W&L	8
17	Edison	13
22	Edison	3
27	Yorktown	10
5	Oakton	13
24	Wakefield	3
21	W&L	6
10	Falls Church	6
22	Edison	4
16	Yorktown	7
29	Wakefield	9

SACRIFICING HIMSELF for the good of the team, Brian Chapman looks to advance a MAJORS runner by bunting.

WITHOUT A second thought, Coach Stoy sends Elizabeth Oduro to home. The MAJORS scored early and oftenin many games.

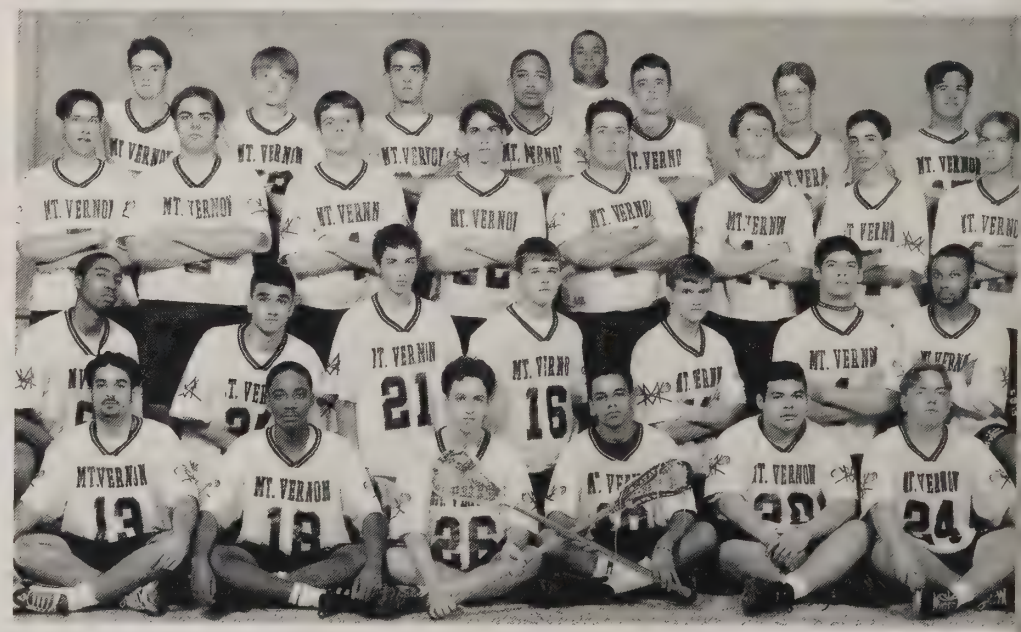
Working Hard PLAYING HARDER

The Men's Varsity Lacrosse team captured the District title for the third straight year in 1997.The MAJORS had an impressive season, finishing up 4-0 in the district and 9-5 overall. Mount Vernon was ranked fourth going into the Regional tournament on account of their District Championship. In the first round of Regional competition the MAJORS faced a much improved West Potomac squad. The team mentally and physically destroyed West Potomac and their very minute hopes of ever making it past first round. In the second round the MAJORS faced the reigning Regional Champions: Robinson. Although the Majors lost that game they felt a sense of accomplishment that they had made it further than other teams in the past. This year the Majors hope to avenge that loss and advance past the second round. The team has only a handful of returning Seniors with any real field experience: attackman Phil Pessaro, defenseman Scott Riffle, goalie Matt Branco, and midfielders Ethen Adams and Chris Wolff all hope to lead the MAJORS to another impressive season!

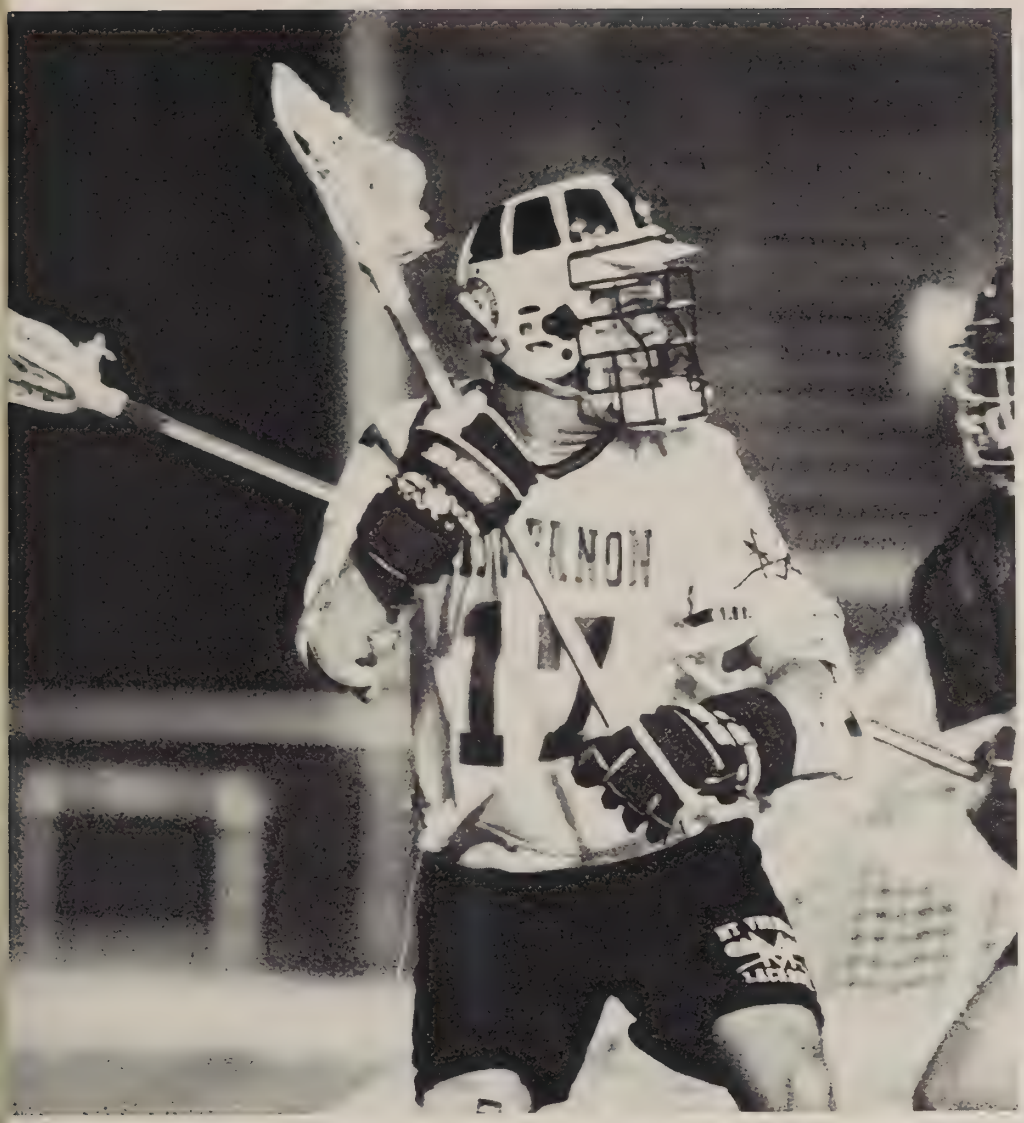
SCOREBOARD

MV	Opponent	Score
11	Lee	10
6	Oakton	9
14	Hayfield	6
8	West Potomac	10
7	Edison	6
12	Falls Church	3
7	Chantilly	11
11	Edison	4
14	Falls Church	2

UNPERTURBED BY the imminent hit, Chris Wolff keeps both eyes on the ball like a hawk on its prey.



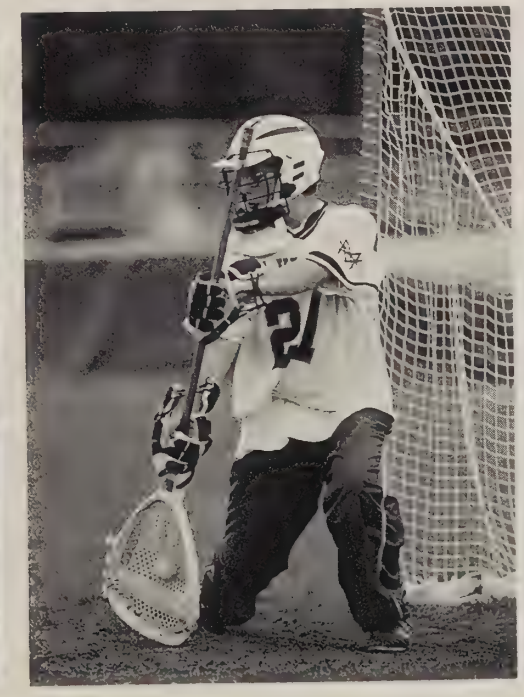
Top Row: Chris Baig, Marcus Lewis, Eric Weigert, Punu Nagra, Jorge Ponce, Michael Golwitzer. ***Second Row:*** Chris Cunningham, A.R. Atash-Sobh, Matt Branco,Dan Convery, Pat Stevens Scott Riffle, Blair Bracey. ***Third Row:*** Eric Schmidt, Trevor Ablott, Billy Davis, Greg Nielsen, Chris Finnigan, Tristan Downey, Eric Sheehan, Clark Fisher. ***Bottom Row:*** Craig Kennedy, Chris Wolff, Eric Ciuca, Cliff Johnson, Bruce Walker, James Hart, Eric Gurnham, Phil Pessaro.



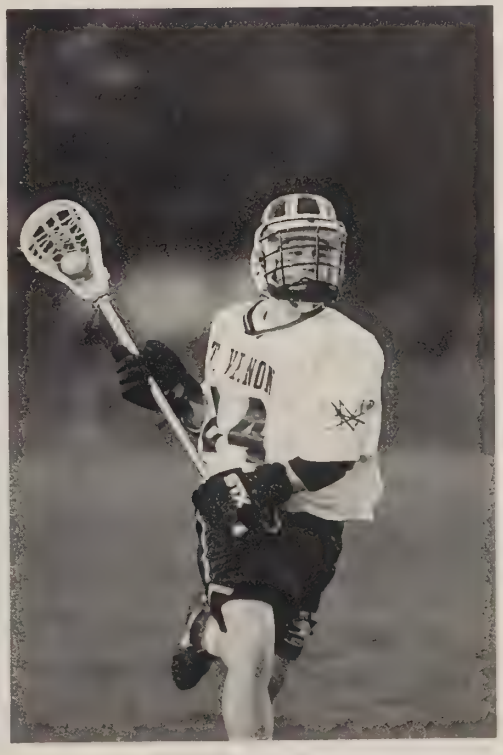
PHIL PESSARO protects his stick from the defensemen while he looks for a cutter to feed to. Phil often had trouble seeing the cutters but he always made the feed.

"**STAY OFF** my turf!", growls Scott Riffle. Riffle was an animal on a defense that played a key role in the MAJORS game plan. He also enjoyed an occasional can of Pringles.

DAN CONVERY congratulates Pat Stevens for his goal against Lee. Sometimes teammate support was lacking but at a moment like this, who could tell?



MATT BRANCO makes another great save. Returning for his second year on Varsity he did a stupendous job and truly was a backbone for the team.

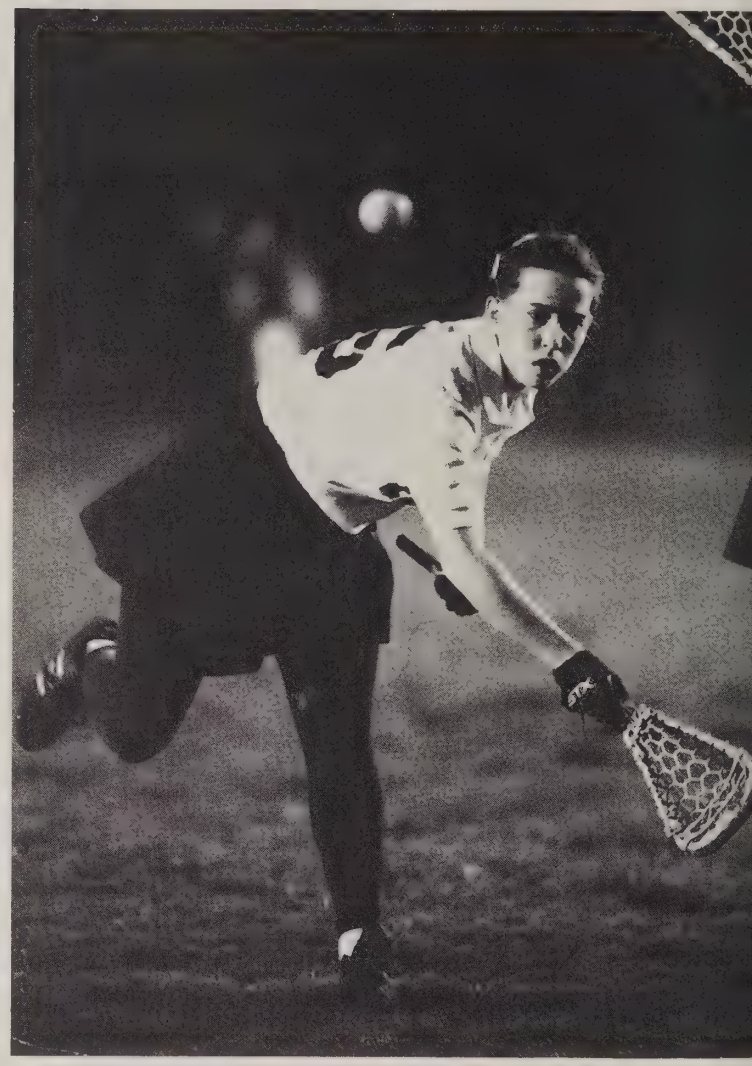


CARRYING THE ball down the field, Ethen Adams gets ready to start some offense for the MAJORS.

Starting OVER

Last year the MV Women's Lacrosse team won the district tournament and shared the District title with Edison. By placing fourteenth in the Region with a record of eight wins and four losses, the MAJORS advanced to the Regional Tournament for the first time since the start of the program four years ago. The MAJORS were defeated in the first round of the tournament by third ranked McLean. The '97 team graduated 12 seniors from the team and looks to younger players to fill their spots for the '98 season. Returning players for the MAJORS are: Kelly Cataldo, Heather Calkin, Aneeka Chaudry, Nancy Ferguson, Sharon O'Connor, Leslie Schmidt, and Victoria Spencer. This season will be challenging for the MAJORS as they struggle to fill thirteen spots on the Varsity roster. With the strong skills from returning players and a JV team that finished first in Districts last year, the MAJORS hope to win Districts again this year and advance even further in the Regional Tournament.

GRADUATE SARAH Hoff, known for her aggressive nature on the playing field, fires a shot on an opponent's goal.



DISPLAYING GREAT hand-eye coordination, senior Kelly Cataldo anticipates an incoming pass from teammate Sharon O'Connor.

WITH A look of fierce determination, junior Sharon O'Connor attempts to slide her way past her opponent.

LESLIE SCHMIDT focuses on the intense action on the field. The team will need several seniors to step up to leadership positions this spring.

GOOD THINGS happened when graduate Brenda Kennealy touched the ball. As a leading scorer in past years, the MAJORS will sorely miss her offensive contributions.

SCOREBOARD

MV	Opponent	Score
3	Springfield (PA)	15
3	Oakton	10
18	Lee	7
14	Hayfield	9
6	West Potomac	7
7	Annandale	6
10	Edison	3
10	Marshall	9
8	Chantilly	7
12	Lee	4
3	Edison	9

Top Row: Heather Kempthorne, Shae Dubravac. ***Second Row:*** Heather Calkin, Leslie Schmidt, Coach Liz Douglas, Jennifer Littlepage, Kelly Cataldo. ***Third Row:*** Brenda Kennealy, Jane Shin, Sharon O'Connor, Sarah Hoff. ***Fourth Row:*** Suzanne Watts, Victoria Spencer, Nancy Ferguson, Manijeh Atash-Sobh, Vivian Chao. ***Bottom Row:*** Jessica Hoots, Aneeka Chaudry, Leticia Manning.

Girls' JV Lax

MV	Opponent	Score
2	Oakton	10
8	Lee	3
1	Hayfield	5
7	West Potomac	3
3	Annandale	5
6	Edison	8
6	Marshall	4
4	Chantilly	6
8	Lee	2
9	Edison	3

Top Row: Coach Walter DeHoust, Maura White, Katie Nielson, Lily Tolkuhn, Amy Bailey, Shauna Collins. ***Third Row:*** Jenifer Turner, Allison McLane, Emilie Cagigas, Deanna Gates, Kelly Watts. ***Second Row:*** Danielle Stone, Lindy Mockovak, Liz Wiegert, Han Kim, Tracey Messina, Candice Bauman. ***Bottom Row:*** Amanda Mascelli, Paige Bennett, Abby Betz.

Boys' JV Lacrosse

MV	Opponent	Score
2	Lee	8
1	Oakton	12
0	Hayfield	13
5	West Potomac	7
2	Edison	7
4	Falls Church	8
1	Chantilly	8
2	Edison	4
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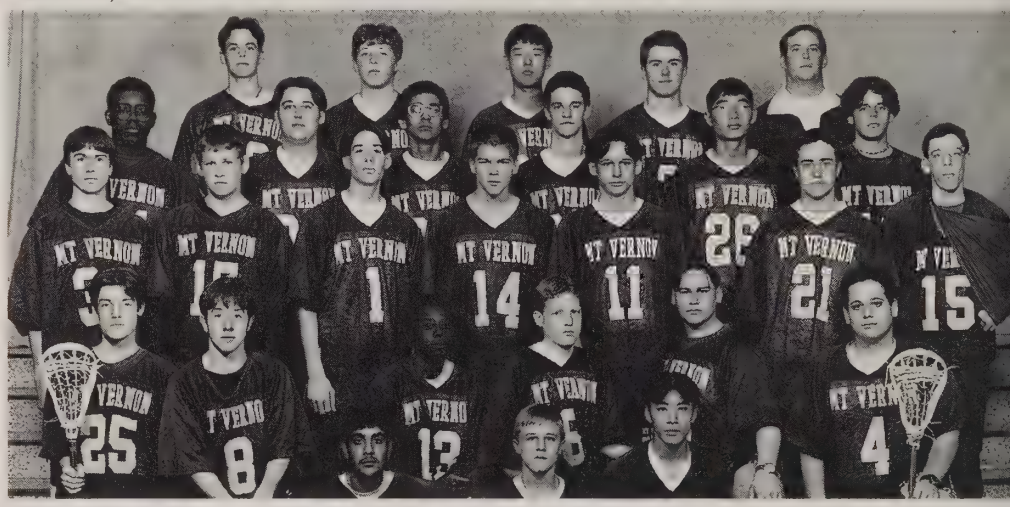
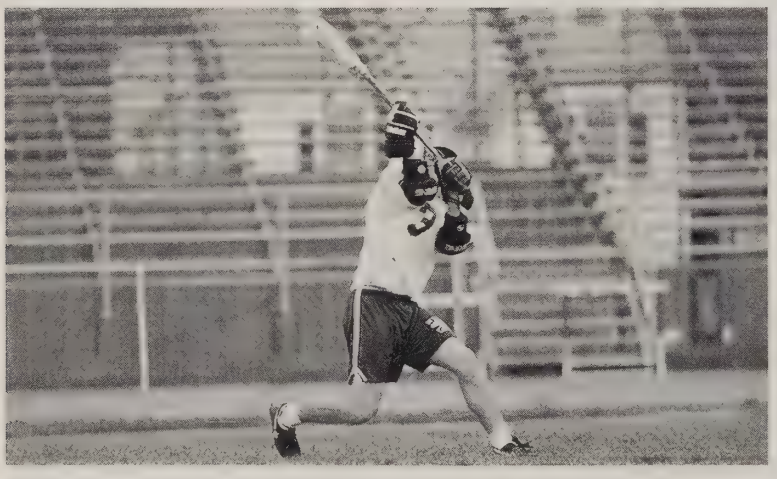


Top Row: Graham Bonner, BradBends, Daniel Lee, Jason Leach, Coach Bill Russ. ***Fourth Row:*** Lem Cannady, Jon Hare, Samir Patel, Phil Pierce, In Duc Kim, Thomas Walter, ***Third Row:*** Kevin Thompson, Ryan Miller, Todd Fisher, Kenny Kanownick, Josh Lechner, Alex Thomka, Scott Schamber. ***Second Row:*** Alex Wasowicz, JoeTennant, Micheal Arthur, Aaron Carlson, Rob Davis, Seth Chadab. ***Bottom Row:*** Ronald Ahmed, Andy Convery, Kim Wong.



JASON LEACH unleashes the power of the mind. His shot was fast but his brain was faster.

AMANDA MASCELLI breaks away from the pack and prepares to shoot. Amanda led the team both on and off the field.

HAN KIM scans the field looking for her best passing option. Han did a great job this season and really was an asset to the team.

OFFENSIVE POWERHOUSE Andy Convery makes a move to the ball so he can take another shot.

GRAHAM BONNER clears the ball down the field. Graham led the team both on the defense and on the offense

COACH CHOI calmly explains to Kim Wong what he did wrong and how he could try to improve on it next time.

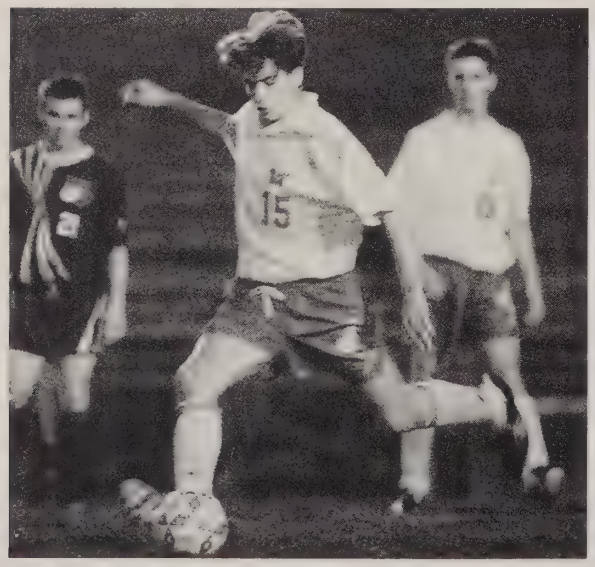
Fancy FOOTWORK

The '97 Boys Soccer team suffered through a tough season, with a very young team. The MAJORS had only one senior, Carl Navia, on the roster this year. The rest of the team consisted of eleven juniors, two sophmores, and two freshmen. In addition to being very young, the team also had many key injuries. The defense was solid in most games, but would tire due to lack of offense. Next year, Coach Zeff Yusof will be looking for some senior leadership to improve the teams overall performance. Hopefully, returning captains Roberto Canizalez and Chris Davis will provide that leadership.

The MAJORS played many tough games only to come up short. One of the best games of the season was against heavily favored Madison. The MAJORS played solid defense and had a goal by Tim Harbeck to tie the Liberty District team 1-1.

Next year's team should have several aces, including returning 2nd team All-District players Damian Murry and Edward Salgado. The MAJORS expect several wins in the cards for next season.

LOOK OUT Major League Soccer scouts! The powerful leg of senio captain Chris Davis prepares to fire a shot at the goal.



SENIOR ALEX Shiplett displays some fancy foot work on his way to the opponent's goal.

WORKING TOGETHER is an essential part of playing th game of soccer. Here the MAJORS huddle up as a unit focus on teamwork.

SENIOR TRAVIS Page isn't about to be tripped up by his pesky opponent. Travis hopes to be a MAJOR contributor to this year's team.

USING HIS awesome hand-eye coordination, Senior goalie David Amnathvong doesn't let anything get by him.

op Row: Coach Zeff Yusof, Alex Shiplett, Travis Page, Florian Klopper, Timothy Harbeck, lichael Leverone. ***Second Row:*** Chris Davis, Manuel Canizalez, Bernard Dankyi, Johnny iiley, David Amnathvong. ***Bottom Row:*** Roberto Canizalez,Carl Navia, Dameion Murray, dward Salgado.

SCOREBOARD

MV	Opponent	Score
0	West Potomac	5
1	Madison	1
1	Lee	4
0	T.C. Williams	6
1	Langley	4
1	Stuart	6
0	Wakefield	2
0	W&L	5
3	Edison	4
2	Falls Church	7
0	Yorktown	4
0	Hayfield	6

Top Row: Coach Tracey Birrell, Shannon Adams, Jenny Jones, Natalie Bourdeaux . ***Second Row:*** Ashley Louns berry, Trish Chase, Leah Davis, Katie Mudd, Meaghan Markman. ***Bottom Row:*** Carrie Boyce, Ellie Meehan, Ann Harris.

Girls's Soccer

MV	Opponent	Score
8	Mech-ville	0
0	Cox	2
0	Annandale	2
1	TC Williams	3
0	Madison	4
2	Stuart	1
2	Wakefield	1
0	W&L	1
1	West Potomac	1
5	Edison	1
1	Falls Church	2
1	Yorktown	2
0	Lee	1
3	Hayfield	2

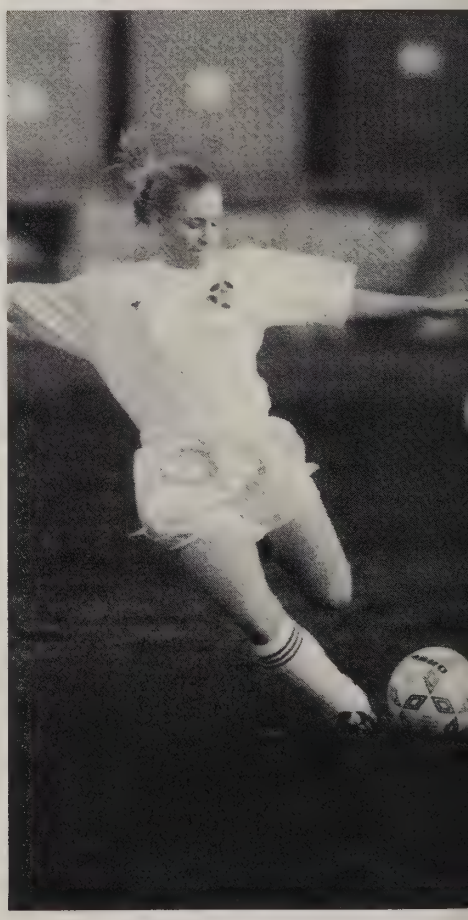
"This year we plan on capturing the District crown.

I love you, Ann!"
~ Shannon Adams

"The determination to win the District title is only a minor part of our goal. Our main objective is to play to the best of our ability in the honor of our dear Ann Harris. "

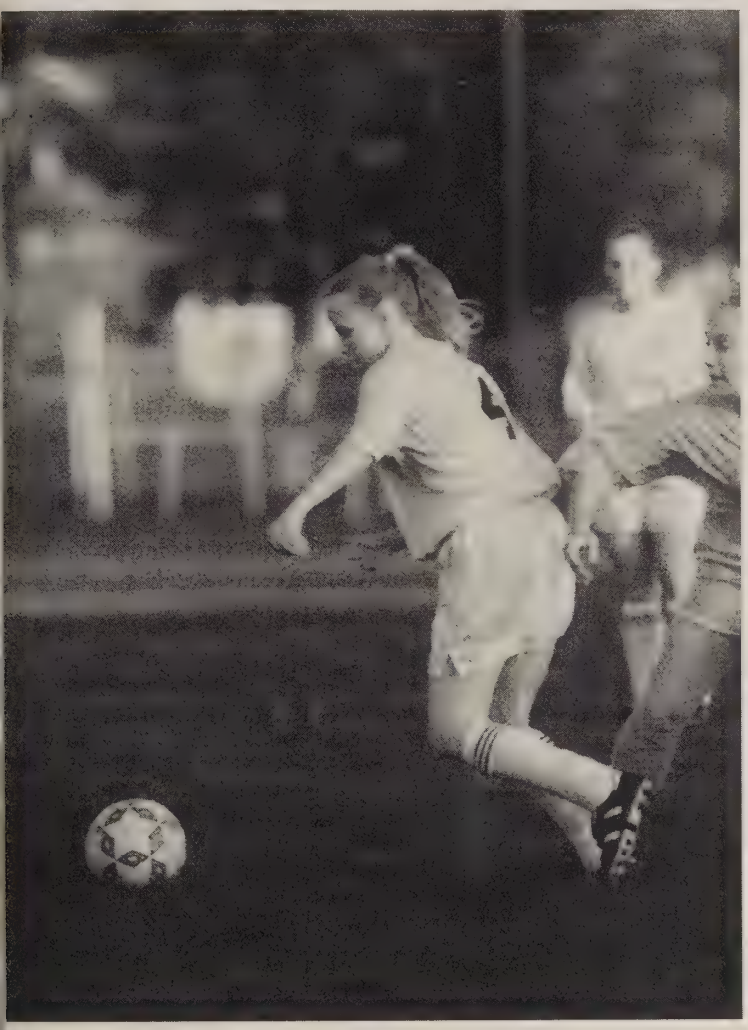
~ Natalie Bordeaux

BEFORE EACH game, the MAJORS honor their teammates by clapping for them as they take the field.



GRADUATE ELLIE Meehan hol nothing back as she prepares to f a shot. Ellie's intensity and leadership will sorely missed.

GRADUATE CARRIE Boyce dribbles by her opponent and prepares to pass off for the assist. Carrie was a force on the varsity for four years.



Still SHINING

After the tragic loss of Senior captain Ann Harris, the girls did their best to compete last season. Knowing Ann would be with them, the Majors played hard in her honor. The team faced many challenges throughout the season, but did their best with the losses they had. Head Coach Tracy Birrell was pleased with their performance.

Senior Jackie Hurst said of the season, " We overcame a lot of obstacles through injuries and hard times."

The MAJORS season overall ended with a record of 6-8. All District players Ellie Meehan and Carrie Boyce captured First Team All District. The Second Team All District title was awarded to Natalie Bordeaux and Jackie Hurst. Ellie Meehan also captured First Team All Region. The 1997 season was dedicated to Senior Ann Harris. The girls hope to have a better season next year.

SENIOR KRISTEN Redfern speeds past this MAJOR'S opponent on her way to a goal. Returning this year, Kristen hopes to help lead the team to a championship.

WITH GREAT determination and agility, senior Jackie Hurst works hard to get out of a jam. Jackie is another returning senior hoping for a championship.

Boys' Soccer

MV	Opponent	Score
1	West Potomac	2
0	Madsion	6
1	Lee	4
0	TC Williams	6
0	Langley	2
0	Stuart	3
0	Wakefield	6
0	W&L	3
0	Edison	2
1	Falls Church	5
0	Yorktown	5
0	Hayfield	3

Top Row: William Arnold, Kevin Biscoff, John Booh, Coach T.J. Taylor, Nick Bailey, J Kempthorne, Steven Boyce, ***Second Row:*** Gavin Brown, Brandon Kinzey, Jam Rataschachack, Nick Suriya, Kenny Umana, Walter Ramos, ***Bottom Row:*** Kauame Sak Carlos Zelaya, Carlos Omos, Hector Renteria, Mbaimba Kamara.

Girls' Soccer

MV	Opponent	Score
0	TC Williams	3
0	Madison	5
0	Stuart	1
3	Wakefield	0
0	W&L	1
0	West Potomac	6
2	Edison	0
0	Falls Church	3
0	Yorktown	6

Top Row: Rebecca Wade, Tashua Faries, Kerry Avondet, Patricia Kelly, Kara Buckle Coach Cate Sheafe, ***Second Row:*** Kim Kasprow, Christine O'Hara, Kelley Ophof, Ke Riley, Elizabeth Hutchison, Kathryn Blizzard, Pracey Perry, ***Bottom Row:*** Jasenka Duar Michelle Langley, Ingrid Russell, Camilla Allison, Medgui Mairena, Patricia Nunez.

DURING HALF time, Coach Cate Sheafe instruscts her players on the keys to victory.

THIS OPPONENT doesn't know it was Carlos Zelaya's quick reflexes and speed that left him eating Carlos's dust.

DISPLAYING HER aggressiveness, senior Patricia Kelly easily defeats her opponent who was left dazed and confused.

JV COACH T.J. Taylor instructs Mbaimba Kamara on his game. Teaching players on the JV level is essential to producing quality Varisty players for the future.

ON ONE of those rare occasions when the hands may legally touch the ball, Carlos Olmos Throws the ball in to restart the play.

WITH HER eyes fixed intently on the ball, Patricia Nunez drivesdown the field towards the opponent's goal.

Boys' Track

MV	Opponent	Score
113	Edison	41
113	Wakefield	18
101	Edison	58
101	Falls Church	31.5
101	Stuart	65.5
127	Falls Church	54
127	Wakefield	5
127	W&L	37
96	Yorktown	43
96	Stuart	107
96	Wakefield	11
70	Yorktown	51
70	Falls Church	41

Top Row: Coach Sherri Miller, Coach Charles Brown, Coach Sheryl Evans, Coach Zac Smith. ***Second Row:*** Aaron Yarbough, Andrew Rusinko, Deburr Martin, Mark Schmidtke Jeffrey Waugh. ***Third Row:*** Orlando Jones, BJ Anderson, Marcus Mills, Gary Maxwell, Nic Paul, Tim Clemmons. ***Fourth Row:*** Justin Kopenhafer, Cory Smith, Nick Harvey, Deral Bryant, Jonathan Brwon, Akil Burton, John Boamah. ***Bottom Row:*** Scott Fogarty, Gre Relyea, Miguel Talford, Donald Mayorga, John Renee, Eric Ochoa, Ben Harvey.

Girls' Track

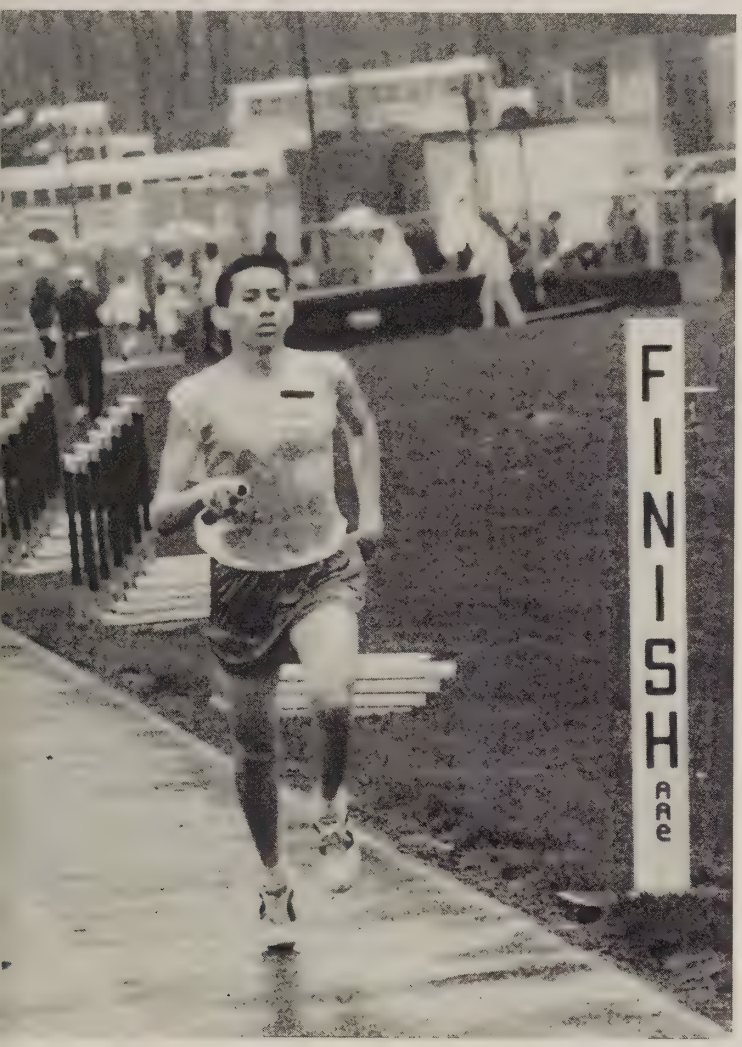
MV	Opponent	Score
71	Edison	68
71	Wakefield	27
100	Edison	66
100	Falls Church	32
100	Stuart	22
90	Falls Church	77
90	Wakefield	37
90	W&L	14
58.5	Yorktown	94.5
58.5	Stuart	46
58.5	Wakefield	29
55	Yorktown	58
55	Falls Church	47

Top Row: Coach Sherri Miller, Coach Charles Brown, Coach Sheryl Evans, Coach Zac Smith. ***Second Row:*** Marshalisa McClean, Nikia Johnson, Ginger McFarland, Yonni Palmore, Donisha Freeman, Sherri Ames, Judy Herrera. ***Third Row:*** Suzzane Lynch Josephine Sesay, Teisha Gayle, Erin Lynch, Jocelyn Brown, Amber Jones, Monica Pearson ***Fourth Row:*** Lisa Price, Lavonya Douglas, Lindsay Brown, Lacante Coates, Marla Olive Leah Hollis, Ayonna Johnson. ***Bottom Row:*** Philavan Soukphouangkham, Deena Johnson Sarah Young, Jennifer Gardner, Rene Alexander, Megan Valenti, Teagan Hughes.

SUZANNE LYNCH gracefully glides over the last hurdle before sprinting to the finish line.

DERALD BRYANT strides across the finish line, defeatin his competition. Bryant was a MAJOR contributor to the M Track team.

DONALD MAYORGA flies down the straight away in the 4x800 meter relay. The band of black on his jersey was worn by the ack team in memory of Ann Harris and Joe Tennant.



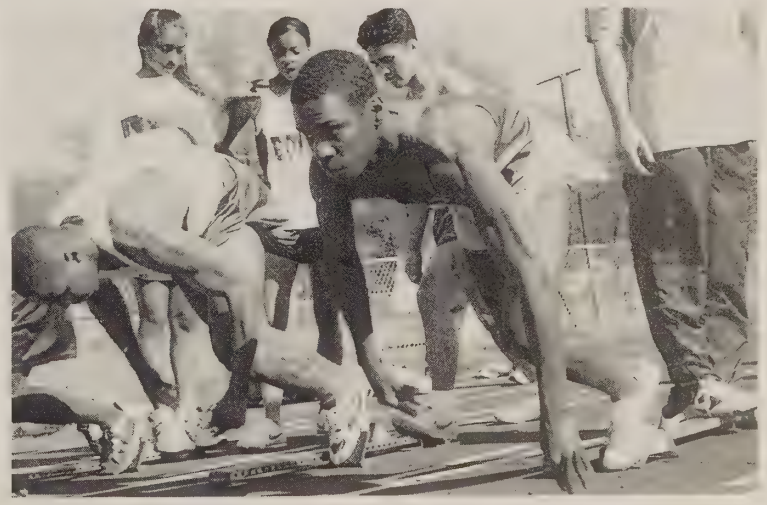
Going THE DISTANCE

Last year, the Boys' Track team went undefeated in the regular season meets and competed very strongly in their Invitational meets. At the National District Championship meet the Boys ran over the competition. The MAJORS won their first spring track District Championship since 1979.

At Regionals the Boys' team placed fifth. Returning state qualifiers from last year included: Jerry Pueryear, Derald Bryant and Cory Smith. These athletes, combined with Justin Kopenhafer, Scott Fogarty, Ben Harvey, BJ Anderson, Tim Clemmons, John Boamah, and Neil Burroughs, should have a good shot at the District and Regional title and placing very well in States this season.

The Girls' Track team had a close to perfect season with a 10-2 District record. Many gave an outstanding performance in Districts including Donsiha Freeman, Ginger McFarland, Erin Lynch, and Lavonya Douglas. The Girls came in a close second at the District Championships and hope to clench the title next season.

The MAJORS did a good job. Look for them next season--they'll be back and ready to stomp the competition.



AARON YARBOUGH, muscles tense, explodes out of the starting blocks with his eyes set on the finish line and yet another victory.

CORY SMITH easily glides over the bar. Cory has been a pole vaulting powerhouse and will be with the Northern Region next year.

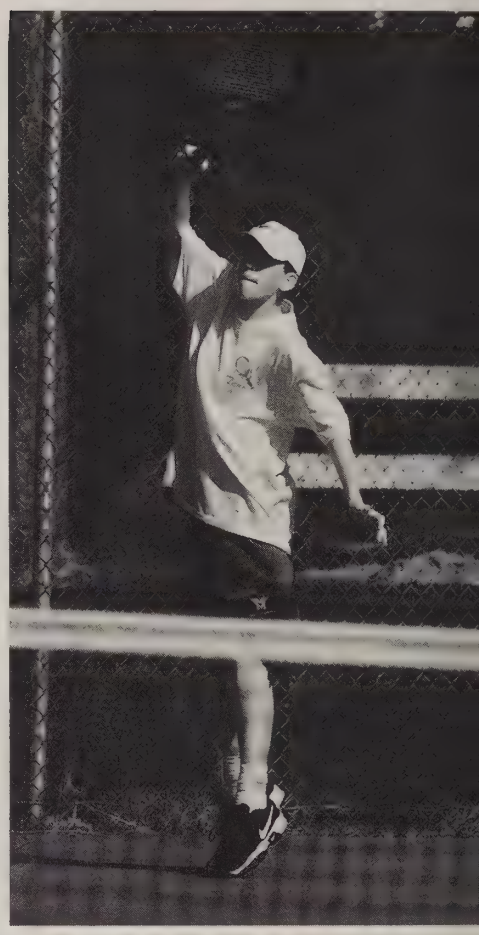
A Swing AT DISTRICTS

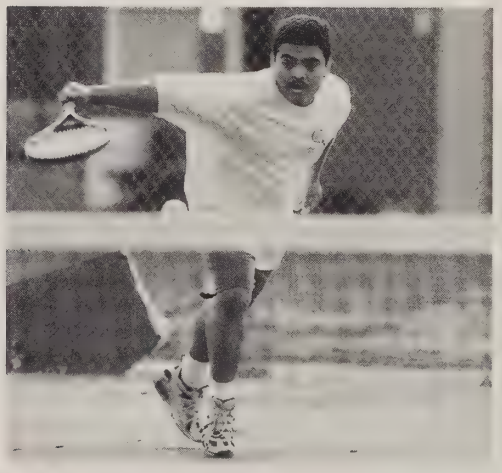
The 1997 Boys tennis team gave a great effort in a tough season. The coach, Jerry Musarra, said of the season, "Heart oftentimes is the difference between victory and defeat.." A lot of heart and a lot of effort is exactly what the Majors gave. The captain of the team, Abe Pollack, was named Most Outstanding Player of the 1997 season. Other players that stood out were Patrick Lopez, Nguyen Do, and Tim Swain.

In the District Tournament the Boys team played well and gave a great effort but came up a little short in the finals. In the doubles matches partners Abe Pollack and Andrew Carmichael played very well against higher ranked opponents. Other doubles partners Nguyen Do and Tim Swain fell just short of victory.

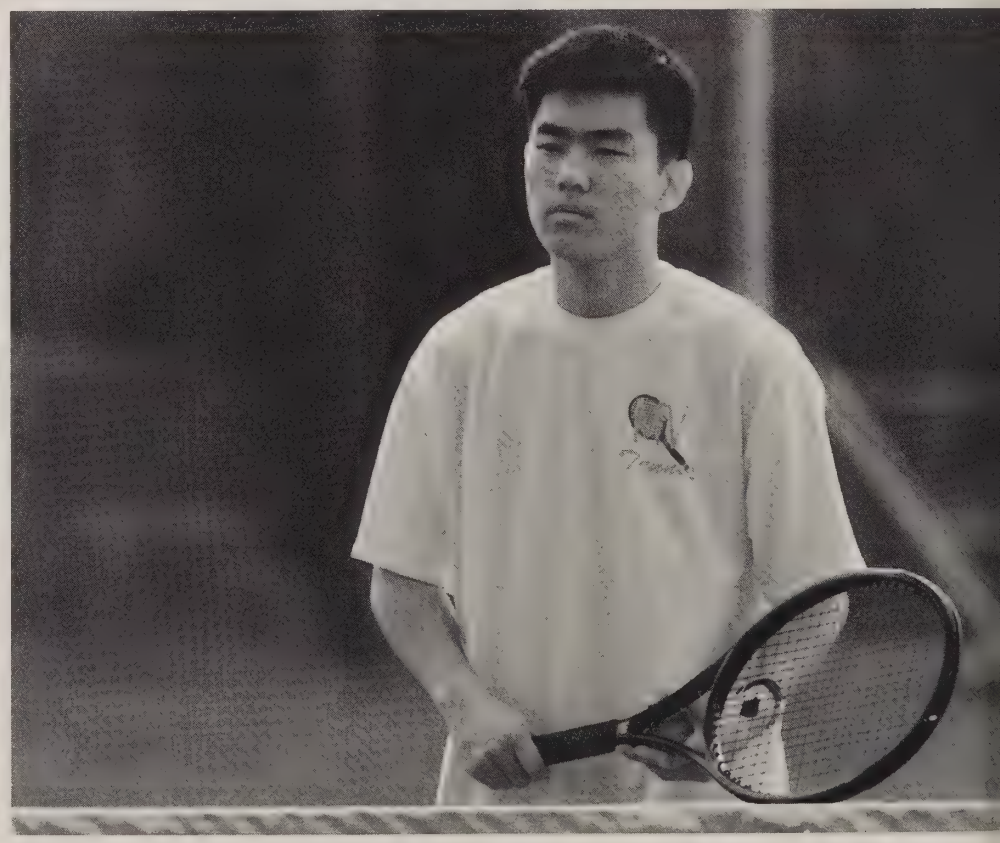
This season the boys tennis hopes to improve their District record of 1-11. Players to watch for in the future are Michael Hanley and Tim Swain. With the loss of only three seniors, the team is optimistic and hopes to improve next spring.

SOPHOMORE MICHAEL Hanley goe to great lengths to get the job done returning this year, Michael hopes to brin pride and success back to MAJORS tennis





NOTHING COULD stop graduate Pat Lopez. His low center of gravity allowed him to strike the ball with remakable force.



SENIOR JOHN Park stands poised and determined at the net. With his excellent play and his moral character, John certainly established himself as a team leader.

SENIOR NYUGEN Do certainly played a game of finesse this season. Do had excellent form and follow through, as seen in this game.

GRADUATE ANDREW Carmichael displays his outstanding strength and athletic ability. Carmichael often overwhelmed opponents with his back hand smash this season.

Top Row: Timothy Swain, Billy Thompson, John Park, Chris Sharp, Andrew Carmichael, Coach Musarra. ***Bottom Row:*** Pat Lopez, Michael Hanley, Malcolm Byrd, Nguyen Do, Jonathan Lewallen.

SCOREBOARD

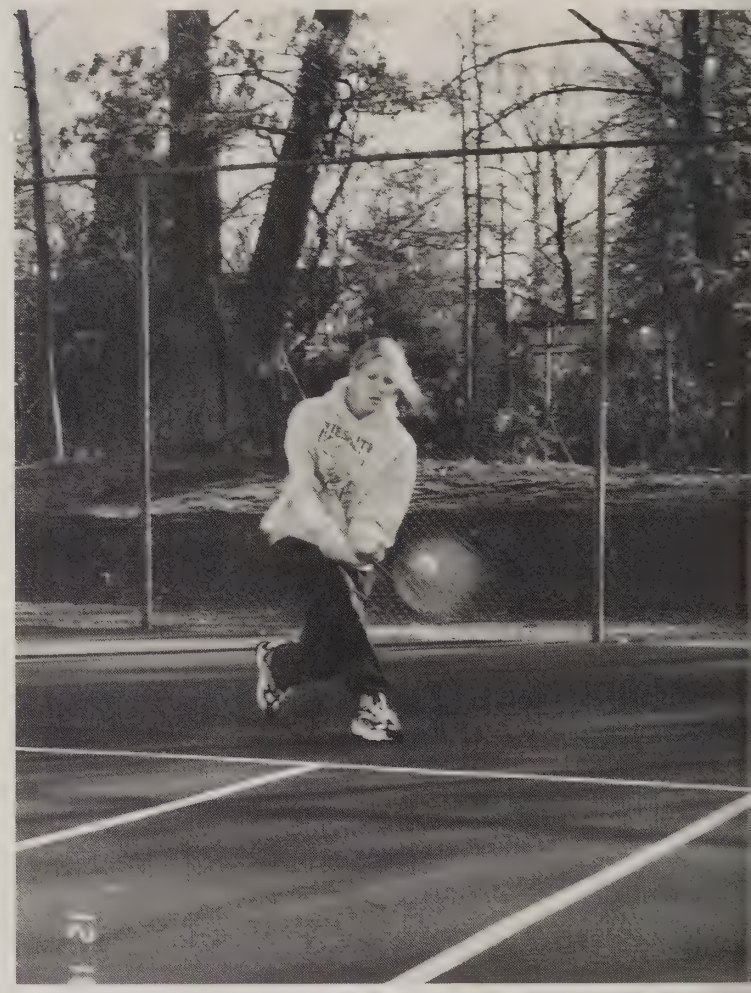
MV	Opponent	Score
0	Wakefield	9
0	Stuart	9
5	Falls Church	4
0	W & L	9
3	Edison	6
0	Yorktown	9
0	Wakefield	9
0	Stuart	9
2	Falls Church	7
4	Edison	5
0	W & L	9
0	Yorktown	9

Facing THE CHALLEGNE

Even the sun beating down on the 105 degree courts did not stop the Girls Tennis Team from doing their daily push-ups and sit-ups. The intense training in the summer heat is what best prepares the girls for the season. The girls soon adapted to perform in extreme heat. Coach Jerry Musarra instilled the girls with the respect, dedication, and seriousness of playing tennis to prepare them for competition the girls would encounter. Inexperience did not hinder the MAJORS this year because of the strong leadership of captain Stacey Smith, Natalie Bordeaux, Phuong Ly, and Stefanie Vouri. The team developed quickly under the guidance of these vetrans. Players Ashley Lounsbury, Lily Tollkuhn, Lesley Rhodes, Maureen Flynn, and Cindy Hanley played and important role in the line up and showed MAJOR improvement.

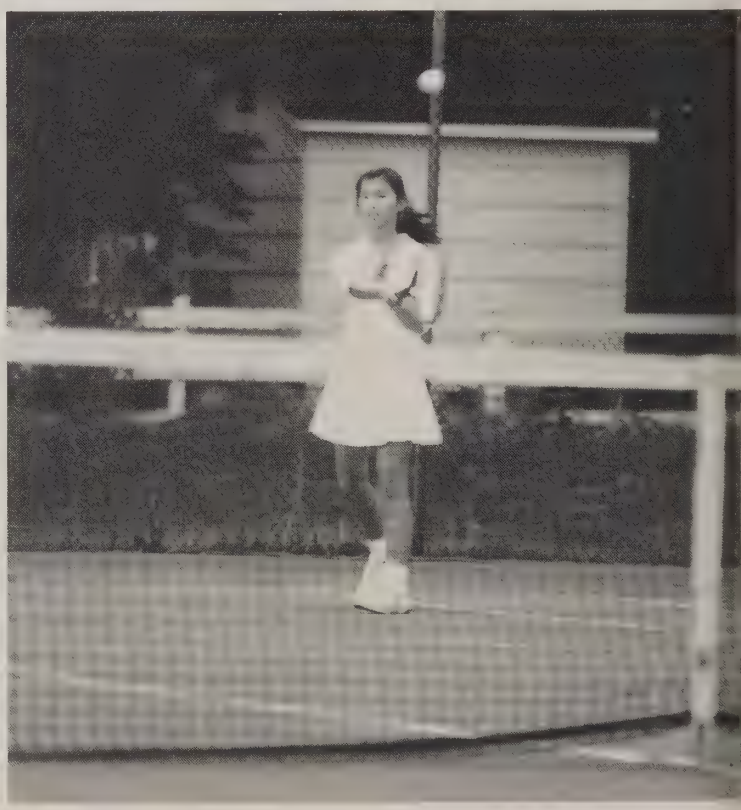
With all the hours of practicing and challenging each other, the team went on to achieve six overall wins. The team was inspired by the memories of former teamate Ann Harris and her love of tennis. The MAJORS dedicated their season to her.

EXHIBITING GREAT hand-eye coordination, captain Stacey Smith crushes a decisive backhand to her opponent's dismay.



COORDINATION AND teamwork are essential to doubles tennis. Here, Stephanie Vuori watches her teammate closely.

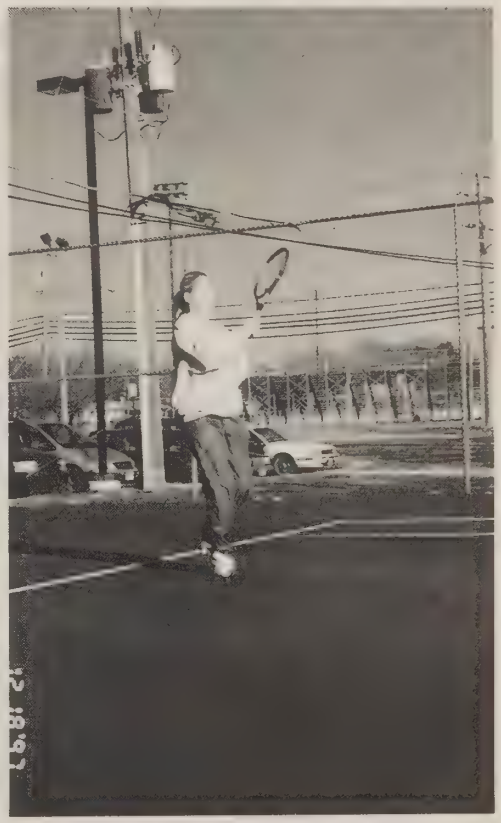
BEING THE fierce competitor that she is, Phuong Ly never lost a match. On occasion, though, she would simply run out of time.



Girls' Tennis

MV	Opponent	Score
3	Falls Church	6
8	Edison	1
9	Stuart	0
2	Wakefield	7
0	Yorktown	9
5	W&L	4
2	Falls Church	7
9	Edison	0
9	Stuart	0
4	Wakefield	5
5	W&L	4
0	Yorktown	9

Top Row: Coach Jerry Musarra, Natalie Bordeaux, Stefanie Vouri, Lily Tollkuhn, Ashley Lounsbury. ***Second Row:*** Christine O'Hara, Lindsay Belfor, Jennifer Williams, Maureen Flynn. ***Third Row:*** Lesley Rhodes, Ana Ramirez, Cyndi Hanley, Ja-Kyong Kim, Yesina Merino. ***Bottom Row:*** Stacey Smith, Phuong Ly.



WITH COORDINATION, natural talent, and dedication to the game, junior Stephanie Vuori was a driving force for the Girls' Tennis team.

WITH PERFECT form, Phuong Ly deposits a back hand just out of reach of her opponent. Teammate Stephanie Vuori smiles with admiration.

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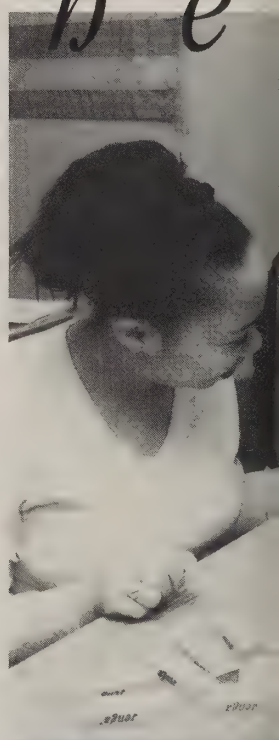


Balance is the most important part of the game Jenga, and it's the most important part of a high school career. Maintaining good grades while fulfilling your responsibilities to a organization or part-time job requires a commitment to both without letting the other suffer. Students at Mount Vernon are actively involved in many clubs and organizations. "I work and am involved in Music Video Production club. It get's hectic, sometimes, but it's worth it," says Stacy Suggs, 12. By using skill, good judgment, and patience, students are able to participate in many fun and educational experiences without letting their grades "topple."

game of JENGA

MARCHING TO A NEW BEAT!

OUT: JACK ELGIN IN: BRIAN BERMAN

When Director Brian Berman came to Mount Vernon last September he had some big shoes to fill. For the past 22 years, Mount Vernon has continued to carry on the tradition as being the "PRIDE" of Northern Virginia. After Jack Elgin left at the end of the 1996-1997 school year, Mount Vernon desperately looked for someone who could carry on this tradition. For months M.V. searched for the right person, and finally the search came to a stop when they were introduced to Mr. Berman. Brian R. Berman graduated from the Indiana University School of music, in 1997. Mr. Berman came to Mount Vernon realizing that he was dealing with an excellent band that he commented needed few major changes. With all his enthusiasm, he will be able to continue the Legacy of Excellence.

MARY MALERICH salutes to her supporting fans. She is the new drum major at MV, she has broken the trend by being one of the few female drum majors.

DANELLE ROBERTS impresses the crowd with her great flag abilities. They added alot to the visual aspect of Marching Band.

SENIOR JOHN Williams pauses to think about his upcoming weekend. Band members, like John, manage to find time to do things, despite their busy band schedule.

MOUNT VERNON Colorguard leads the Marching Majors onto the field.

MR. BERMAN is the new band director. He thought little changes needed to be made to Mount Vernon's already outstanding band.

JULIE MEDLOCK watches intently for the signal of their new drum major.

A random survey taken from 100 totally unsuspecting students at Mount Vernon to check the student knowledge of extra curricular activities. The correct answer is indicated by it being underlined.

1. What is the big trip that the Marching Band is taking this year?

A.They are going to California
12%
B.They are going to Texas
0%
C.They are going to New York
7%
D.They are going to Flordia
81%

2. Have you ever seen the marching band perform?

YES 91% NO 9%

3. How often does the Marching Band practice?

A. Basically everyday
83%
B.Once a week
17%
C.Right before a football game
0%
D.Never
0%

4.What instrument is most common in marching band?

A.Drums
1%
B.Clarinet
47%
C.Flute
52%
D.Trumpet
0%

SENIORS KIMBERLY Morgan an Laura Reily rush to get thi candy done. Candy proved to be much appreciated fund raiser at Mour Vernon by students, teachers had different opinion on candy.

This is a survey taken of 100 random MV students:

1. What is your favorite candy?

A. Taffy 31%

B. Skittles 29%

C. M&Ms 32%

D. Blowpops 2%

E. other 6%

2. What is your favorite fundraiser?

A. Candy 99%

B. Car washes 1%

C. Gift Wrap 0%

3. In your opinion what is the best fund-raising group?

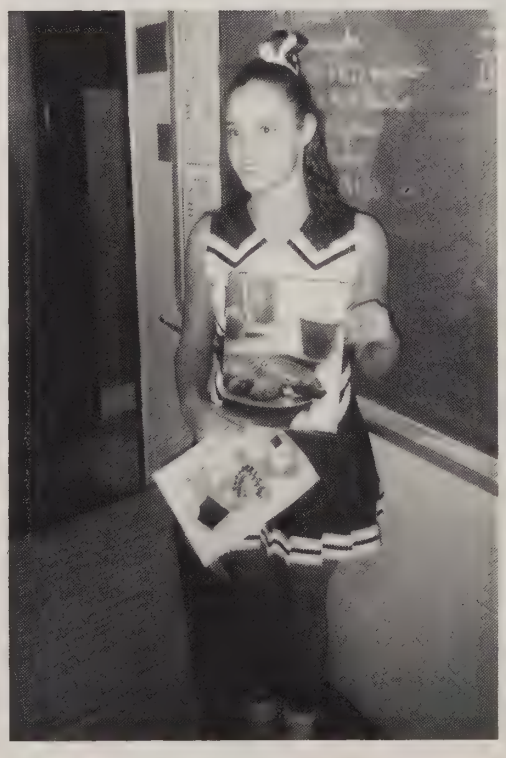
A. FBLA 79%

B. SGA 13%

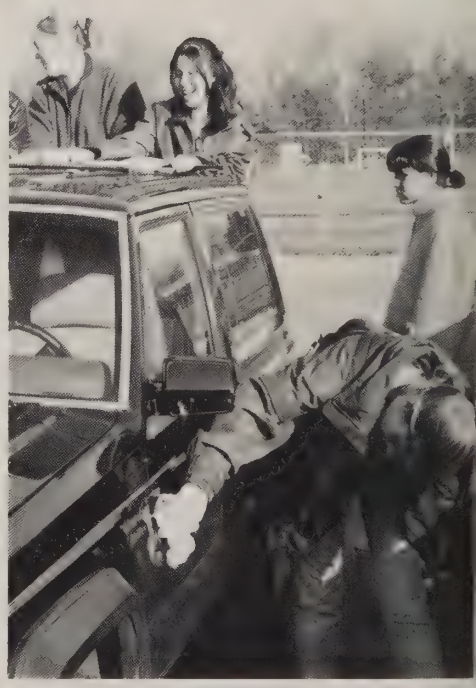
C. DECA 1%

D. Band 6%

E. Drama 1%



MELISSA MALLEK looks excited about this fund raiser, as she holds it up for her German class to see. Fund raisers were a part of many students lives.



CAR WASHES were a favorite o many students if they had t do a fund raiser. The smiles say it al

HI HO...
IT'S OFF TO SELL WE GO!
HI HO...

TYWANA GROCE, is happy that the SGA had this fund-raiser. The SGA sold carnations for Valentines Day.

Fund-raising is what runs most organizations. Therefore it serves as an important role in many clubs and classes. Fund-raising allows organizations to have the opportunity to travel, make money, and pay for activities that take place at school.

The biggest fund-raiser is selling candy. Almost every year the Junior class sells to prepare themselves for Prom while the Seniors sell to get ready for Graduation. FBLA classes also sell candy, but for another reason-to pay for their dues.

Another popular fund-raiser is car washes. Every year the government classes, which make up the Political Awareness Club, hold car washes. The money goes to pay for their trip to Capitol Hill. The Mt. Vernon Band sells fruit. This year the money was used to help pay for their trip to Walt Disney World.

Without fund-raising what would an organization be? No money means no activities. In essence it is a popular way to have fun and raise money!

JASMIN ALLEN making the hard choice about which flavor of Taffy she should buy. If that is the hardest choice she makes in life she will have it pretty easy.

THIS CAR wash was a last minute effort by this club. The students shared a common goal of getting their clients' cars as clean as possible.

SHOWING OFF...

MV IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

DECA and the FBLA are two similar business programs aimed at developing vocational and career-supportive competence, and at the same time promot civic and personal responsibilities in its members. To become a part of DCA or the FBLA, students must enroll in either a marketing or a business class. These programs give students the opportunity to travel, compete, and network with other students and business persons.

In competitions in the past, students have traveled to many places all over the United States. In order for students to travel to these areas of competition, they need to do as much fund-raising as possible for their trips, competitions, projects, and socials.

Students joining in either of the organizations hope to accomplish goals such as developing competence, aggressive leadership, and strengthening the confidence on the student in themselves and to "get a taste of the business world," as David Petruzzi puts it.

JINA CHANG performs a monologue i the black box classroom while class mates watch and listen. Drama is all abou standing up and showing off!

ARIANNA SCOTT and Sandy Krowne follow their scripts along with the performers carefully. Careful preparation is a necessity for the first few rehearsals of a play.

OMAR WAQAR was hypnotizing in his leading role of Dracula in the MVHS fall production of the play version of Bram Stoker's infamous novel. *(Photo shot and printed by Bill Parsons.)*

BACKSTAGE OF MV's fall performance of *Draclua*, freshman Keith Dunlap is the object of desire for vixens senior Kim Morgan, sophomores Sandy Krowne and Lili Grabbi and senior Laura Riley.

AARON PODEN delivers a speech in drama class. Drama classes fell victim to the construction this year, getting stuck with a half-finished "black box" for a classroom.

THE MADRIGALS impress the crowds at a football game. They became very comfortable with singing in large crowds.

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1. What is the musical being done this year?

A.Grease
0%
B.Annie
56%
C.Kiss Me Kate
12%
D.Oklahoma
29%
E.None of the above
3%

2. Who directs the drama productions?

A. Dr. Tucker
0%
B. Mr. Stone
12%
C. Mr. Schmidt
77%
D. Mr. Russ
11%

3. Are you intimidated by speaking in public?

YES 79% NO 21%

4.What are the Thespians?
A.Our school mascots
3%
B.The Varsity football team
0%
C.Nationally recognized students who participate in drama productions
81%
D.School security gaurds
5%

A survey of 100 random MV students:

Are students allowed to bet during card games?

Yes - 8% **No - 92%**

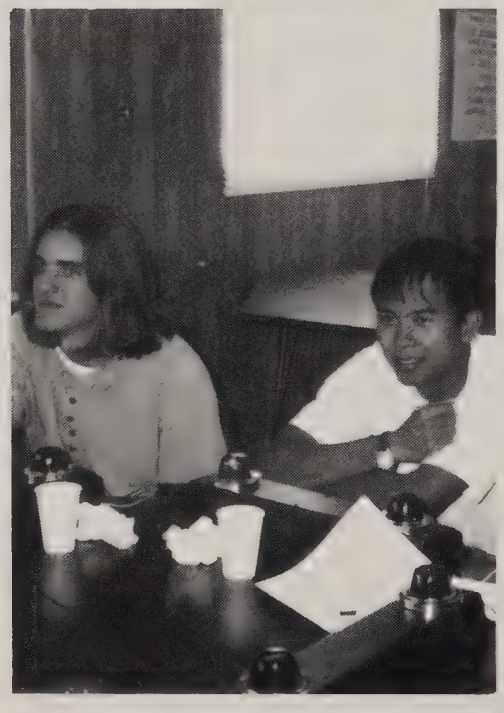
In your opinion, what is the most competitive organization at Mount Vernon High School?

Marching Band - 57%
It's Academic - 31%
FBLA - 3%
Thespians - 5%
Other - 4%

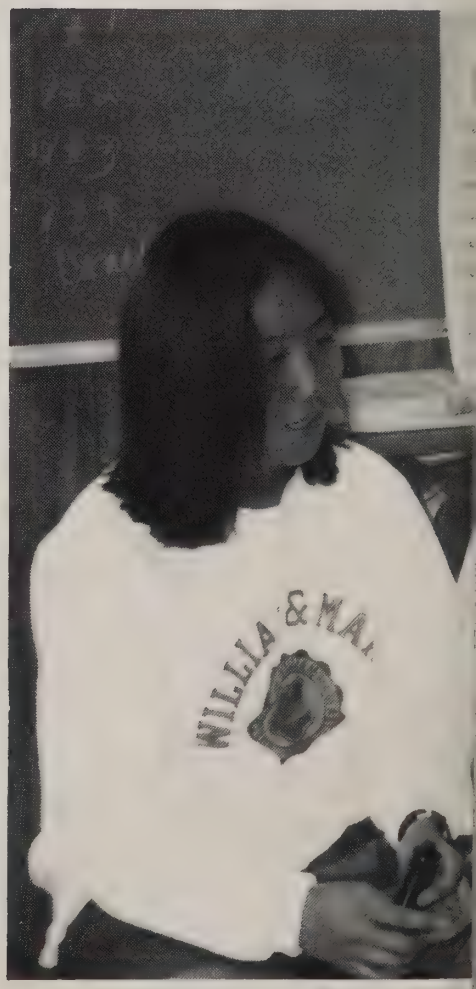
Was West Potomac's prank a good one?

Yes - 82% **No - 7%**
What Prank? - 11%

JEFF LANGLEY, Jeff Schaum, Misku Wiggins, and Bill Parsons ge competitive over a game of cards durin lunch.



JIMMY LAWLER and Nguyen Do grin as they answer all of the questions correctly during It's Academic practice.



JENNIFER LUU looks puzzled as sh tries to answer a question at It Academic practice.

IN SCORE AND SPIRIT

MV CLUBS ARE ALWAYS ON TOP!

MR. PETRUZZI videotapes the candidates running in the 1997-1998 DECA election. The candidates running for office against each other are very competitive.

At Mount Vernon, the competition level has always been high. Many students often compete on a regular basis. Some play cards at lunch, others just enjoy competing to see who can get the best grades.

"Since I get good grades, I'm always competing against other good students in my mind. It's such a thrill to beat someone who you know is able to do better than you," said sophomore Lili Grabbi.

However, many clubs look at competition on a more serious note. It's Academic competes on national television against other schools. Thespians have taken many plays, such as Medea and Dracula to statewide competitions this year. FBLA and DECA are just a few other examples of competing clubs.

But competition isn't only about beating someone else. It's about doing your best when under stress. It's about students enjoying themselves and representing Mount Vernon High School. That's why MV always comes out on top... in score and spirit!

OUR ROCK!... Wait a second, where *is* our rock? Looks like West Potomac decided to get competitive... and to get rid of the MV rock.

THE MOUNT Vernon Marching Band takes a moment to pose for a picture despite the high competition level at Florida.

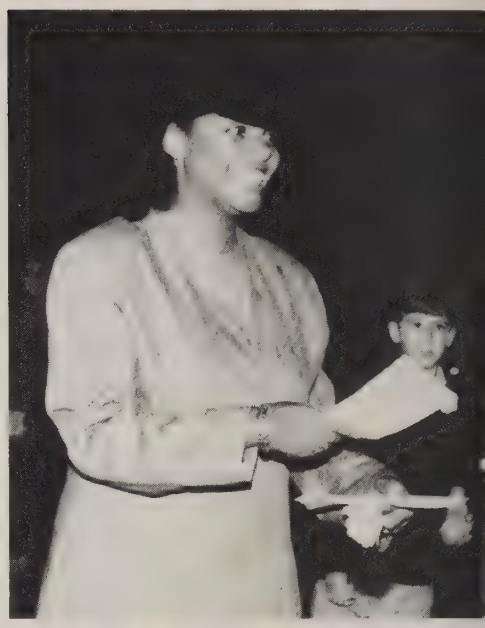
LEADING THE WAY

TO A BETTER TOMORROW!

Many MV students are striving for excellence in Honor Societies varying from art to the National HS. NHS requires a 3.5 GPA! Being involved in H.S.'s looks good on college applications, allows students to make new friends, use their leadership skills, and help their community. A NHS member has to complete 20 hours of community service. Although it might seem like hard work, it definitely pays off in the end.

The Student Government Association at MV better known as the SGA, is also leading the student body to excellence. This organization allows students to lead their class and represent the entire school. The SGA leads various activities such as Homecoming, Prom, and other activities that many don't know who are behind. Ms. King said she has four goals, "...more student involvement, more diverse activities, more school spirit, and much more pride in taking care of the building." As the SGA continues to do it's best in representing MV they need our help and support to fulfil the goals!

S.G.A. SPONSOR Nardos King is all smiles as she hands the homecoming results to the M.C.



CORY SMITH, Nikka Allen, Billy Davis, Jackie Hurst, Jeremy Sylvester, Mary Malerich, Rashida Johnson, Deanna Gates, Heather Markman, Nardos King, Meghan Abblott, Erika Johnson, Billi Ford, and Tenisha Green were the head SGA appointed officials and SCA officers for the 1997-1998 school year. All miss the missing Kristin Redfern and Chealsea Givens who are not pictured here.

ALL THE SGA members group together at their SGA retreat to Hemlock. With the organization skills it takes to get a group picture like this it is a good thing they are representing the school.

AMANDA MASCELLI, Abby Betz, and Mary Malerich work at their leadership skills at Camp Hemlock.

MAURA WHITE and Tegan Hughes practice their fund-raising skills as they ell pizza after school to raise money for the ophomore class.

JEREMY SYLVESTER stops to smell the roses at homecoming. He is the S.G.A. treasurer for the school.

A random survey taken from 100 totally unsuspecting students at Mount Vernon to check the student knowledge of extra curricular activities. The correct answer is indicated by it being underlined.

1. Are you in an Honor Society?

Yes 9% No 91%

2. If yes, which one?

A. Language 78%

B. Science 0%

C. Math 11%

D. National 89%

E. Something Else0%

3. Who is the National Honor Society sponser?

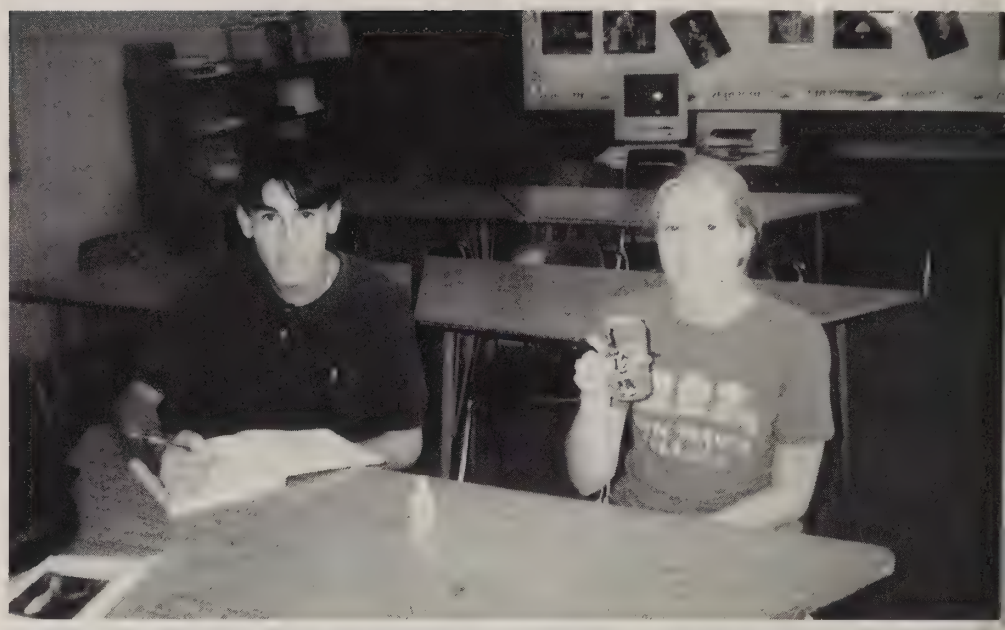
A. Mr. Stone 0%

B. Ms. Harris 37%

C. Ms. Marquis 12%

D. Ms. Scott 51%

VICE PRESIDENT, Mark Schmidtke and secretary, Stacey Smith work to finish their French homework as they wait for the members of the French HS.



This is a survey taken of 100 random MV students:

1. Have you been to...

A. Spain	15%
B. France	8%
C. Germany	17%
D. Japan	2%
E. Somewhere else	41%

2. Do you like taking a language?

Yes 69% No 31%

3. If yes, which one?

A. French	50%
B. Spanish	47%
C. Japanese	
D. Latin	3%

DUSTY CLARK and Kim Morgan are German Club members and also German 4 students. They enjoy taking the learning of German to the extremes.

MR. FRERICHS, the German clu sponsor explains to his clas about an upcoming fund-raiser. Club were run by fund-raisers, they allowe clubs to participate in fun activities

KATHRYN RAKES, Stefanie Vuori, Mariah Hart, Abby Betz, and Kristina Buddenhagen smile as they strike a pose for the camera. All five participate in German club.

LEARNING HOW TO SKIP THE COUNTRY!

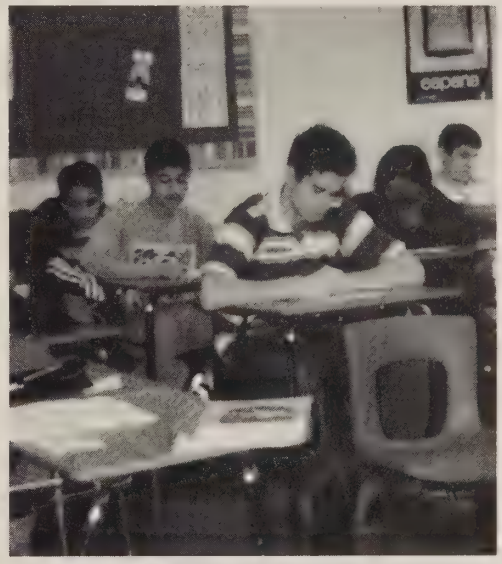
Hola. Bonjour. Guten tag. Foreign languages go beyond the classroom at MV. Mount Vernon has clubs for those interested in learning more than the requirements of a language.

Clubs aren't just about learning verbs and proper grammar, it puts an additional emphasis on culture and tradition. The Spanish HS hosts fiestas with traditional dishes and games. This year a Spanish newsletter was published, completely in Spanish.

To be in any language Honor Society you must have a 3.0 in the language and a 2.8 GPA. In addition to the fun, it looks great on college transcripts.

The French and German HS's offer tutorial sessions and sponsor field trips. Special projects and guest speakers also add excitement to these programs.

Languages are a great way to meet people and gives you a reason to visit any foreign country. Adios mis amigos. Aurevoir. Tchues. Bye.



MARKUS ROGAN a Spanish and German student participates in the German Club. He is lucky in the fact that German is first nature for him.

FABAL JAMIL, Wiley Wright, and Katrinei Brunclikova, German Club members along with other members dominate the language clubs. These students look to the pictures for answers notice the fund-raising material close at hand.

A survey of 100 random MV students:

What in your opinion is the highest rated trip?

Florida	69%
New York	17%
Somewhere else	13%
A Science outing	1%

Do you enjoy going to foreign countries?

Yes 88% No 12%

Do you like to go on school organized trips?

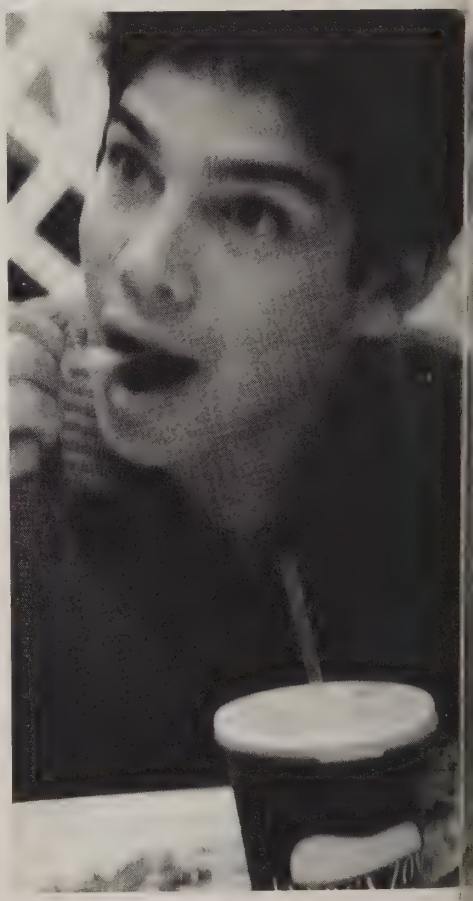
Yes 95% No 5%

Did you travel over summer break?

Yes 68% No 32%

IN TRIBUTE to fallen soldiers, Mount Vernon JROTC students traveled to ArlingtonNational Cemetery to participate in the "No Greater Love" honor program. During this program students laid roses and saluted the graves o Marines who's lives were lost in acts o terrorism.

THE MV Marching Band on their trip to Disney World. Many Band members eagerly gave up their usual sweaters and jeans for a pair of shorts and a tee.



Justin Schramm eats at a table outs e the "petting zoo?!" Many seniors thought they were missing out on t "privileges" when the extent of them s constructing a cage for them.

It's All

JENNIFER, Katie, Lindy, and Paige enjoy the great weather and shopping on their field trip with the Marching Band to Florida.

Field trips are an exciting way to learn new things, not to mention the fact that you get to miss class. No matter how interesting a vacation is, a break from school is a definite plus. The participants also get to meet new friends, see new places, gain cultural awareness and maybe even gain some knowledge.

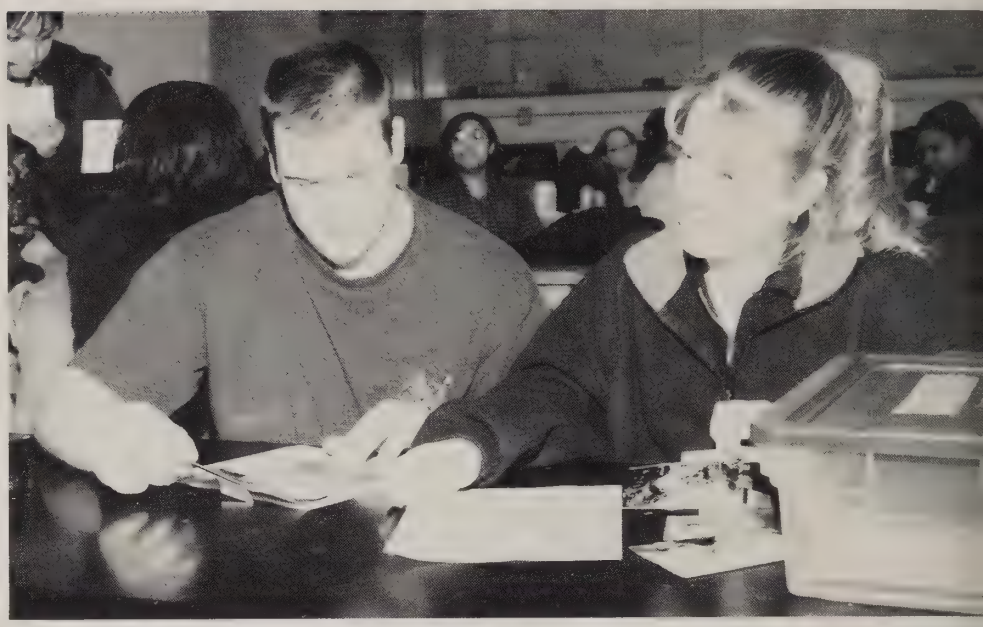
During the year Mount Vernon students in organizations have many opportunities to go on several exciting trips. Most organizations, especially the big ones take trips to different places to benefit its members. DECA members take an annual trip to the "fashion capital of the world," New York City. Band takes a trip to Disney World in Florida. It was a long awaited trip and all the bands members were eager to take some time off school to show their mad skills and meet Mickey.

Students never miss a chance at a field trip at Mount Vernon. We all of course love attending school, but who could honestly turn one down?

QUIANA RANDALL, Shavada Groce, and Tara Simmens pose with Mickey Mouse on the marketing field trip to Disney World.

IN NEW YORK CITY, the "Fashion Capitol of the World," Missy Porcelli, Emilie Cagigas, Nicole Galentine, Erika Navia, Kelley Watts, and Monica Rodriguez strike a pose around this cute soldier for DECA.

COUPLE, SHANNA Scott and Mik
Torres work together to put together
page for the student life section. Shanna returne
to yearbook for her second year, whereas Mike
working on it for the first time.



This is a survey taken of 100 random MV students:

1. Do you read the newspaper:
Yes - 23% No - 77%

2. If yes, what is your favorite section?
Sports - 23%
Comics - 59%
Editorials - 2%
Style - 12%
None of the above - 3%

3. Do you read the Em Vee Hi?
Yes - 79% No - 21%

4. Who is the yearbook adviser?
A. Mr. Berman - 12%
B. Mr. Stone - 62%
C. None of the above - 36%

BRETT TANK, assistant Sports Editor of the Em Vee Hi, tells fellow staff members about an idea for the paper. Brett expresses himself just as well in spoken words as he does in his writing.

CAPTIONS EDITOR, Dayna Mye
obviously hard at work, messes arou
in the halls. The roles of caption editors a
copy editors were new to the yearbook st
this year, but proved to be very helpful w
those close copy deadlines.

MR. STONE, the yearbook advisor, looks over some pages that have been urned in. Although the yearbook and ıewspaper are completely student-produced, he teacher advisors still have the last say.

EXTRA

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

EXTRA

The Em Vee Hi and the Mount Vernon Surveyor are popular student produced publications that keep students informed about everything that is happening. The Em Vee Hi is the school newspaper and the Surveyor is the school's yearbook.

Though the Em Vee Hi produces monthly issues and the yearbook only one, both publications have to battle through back to back deadlines with a lot of responsibility on the staffs' parts.

Many people may think a newspaper or yearbook class is an 'easy A', they are in for a big surprise!

"I was expecting an easy class, little did I know it would turn into a full-time club!" moaned Kristin Pascal, editor of the organizations section. Yearbook and newspaper are full-time after school activities, as well as in class.

"The work is overwhelming, but it pays off in the end," Tara Simmons, a member of both the yearbook and the newspaper staffs, said.

ORGANIZATIONS EDITOR, Kristin Pascal, and Jasmine Dearmon secretly smile about something as they work on writing captions and cutting out pictures for the senior collage.

EDITORS LESLIE Schmidt, Kim Kasprow, and Heather Markman work on the computers. Leslie and Kim are trying to put together a page, but get distracted by Heather, the photography editor's, game of Solitaire.

Every game is the same in one way: you need participants to play. At MVHS, students participate in various activities every day. Whether you are a member of the math team, a helper at the hospital, or a peer councelor, these activities could not exist without volunteers. Community involvement is a big part of all student's lives. Many classes and programs have service hours as a prerequisite to graduate, such as IB and National Honor Society. Even if the hours are required, students are glad to help out in their community.

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Leslie Schmidt
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Sarah,
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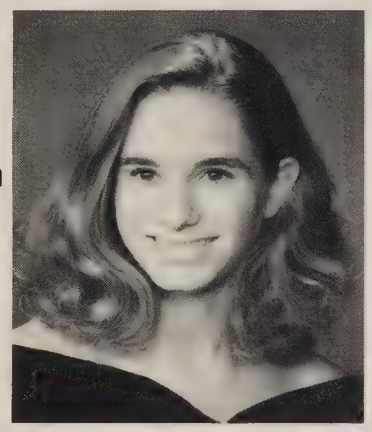
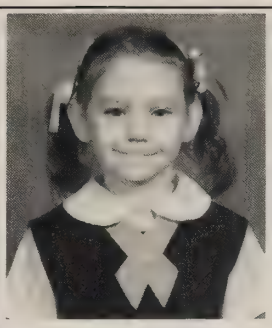


We are very proud of ou and Love you with ll our hearts.
Love,

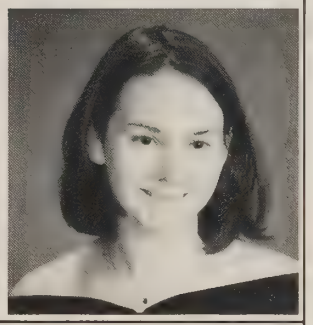
Dad & Mom
Bobby



Congruatulations Cortney!

You have brought a lot of love and joy to my life. You are such a blessing! I wish you a lifetime of happiness and success. I'm proud of you sunshine!

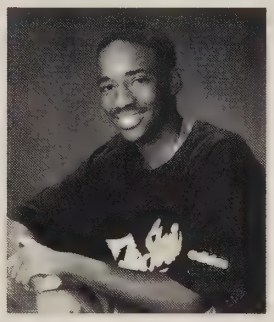
Love,
Grandma



Marcus,
God has endowed you with seeds of greatness. Let him grow them.

Love,

Mom & Dad

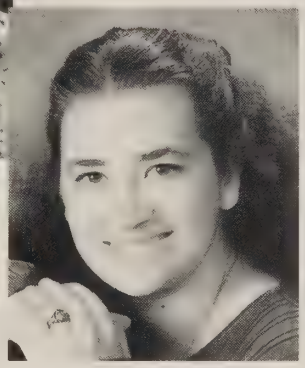


Congratulations, Brianne

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Daniel & Casey

"No profit grows where is no pleasure ta'en; In brief, study what you most affect."

-The Taming of the Shrew
Act I, Scene i, Line 39



Always remember Christ first! And every thing else will come together.

Congratulations Tenisha !

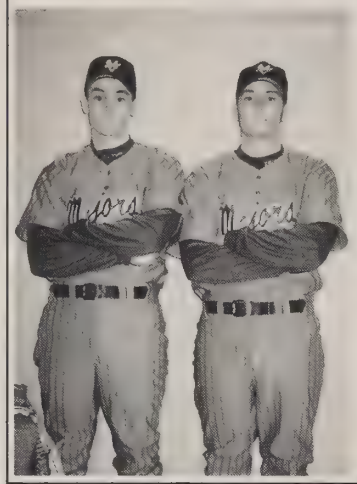
Love Always,
Mom, Dad
& Terrell

Dear Idalia,
We are very proud of you, we knew you would make it.

Thanks for being a great daughter, God Bless You.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Sisters

Hold on to
Your dreams.



Love,
Mom
Your # 1 FAN

Qiana,
I'm so ...
P - Pretty little girl
R - Ready to face the world
O - Out and up you go
U - Unable to be stopped
D - Determined to hit your mark!

Congratulations,
Hugs & Kisses
Love, The Family

Congratulations!
We are all so proud of you especially me,
my Baby Angel.
I Love You !

Always & Forever,
Groundhog

Congratulations! Jasmin, You will always be our Cookie

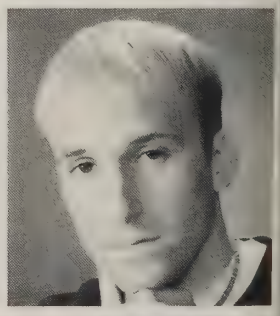
Love,
Mom, Dad & Joe Marcus

Congratulations Scott!

Follow your talent & you will acheive great success.

With much love always,

Mom, Daryl
&
Kasey



Patricia Grace Kelly
Sparkling smiles given day by day,
Warm cookies waiting... "Dad's due back today!"
Soon you'llbe gone and out on your own,
We are so proud of how you have grown.

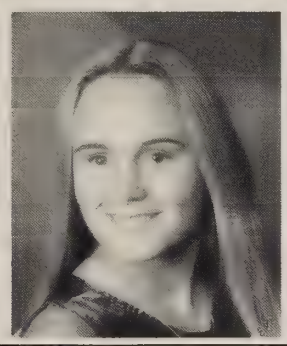
So plan and pack... and take on the world!! And we'll cherish sweet thoughts of our bright eyed girl!
Prov 3:5-6
Love and Prayers,
Dad, Mom,Meg,Katie & James
(and of course Nani & Brewster!)

Treasure yourself.
We will always
treasure you.

Congratulations,
Chelsea!
We Love You,
Mom & Jim

Congratulations Maureen

The future is boundless..



Love,

Mom, Dad
Megan & Matt

Congratulations Megan!

We are so Proud of You.
Remember you'll always be our "Honey Bunny"

Love,

Mom, Dad
&
Scott

Your smile is worth a thousand words.

Congratulations Jena!!

Love,
Mom, Dad
Tara & Dina

Thanks For The Laughs!

Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad
Jess & The Boys

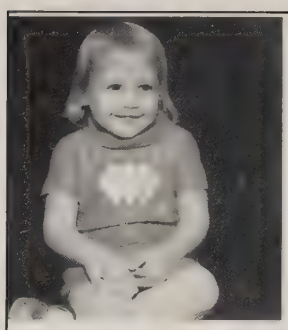
Alli,
We are very proud of what
you have accomplished;
We know you will face the
challenges of the future
and succeed;
But no matter what the future
holds, we will be with you.

Congratulations,
Dad, Mom, Jason, & Jonathan

Congratulations Deanna!

We are So Proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Ryan & Ashley



You will always
Be our sunshine.
We are so proud
of you!

Congratulations,
Ginger

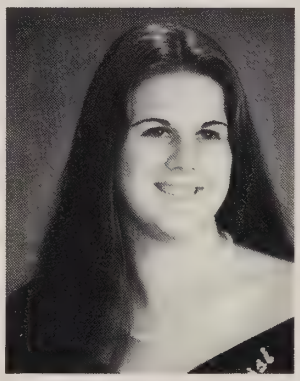
Love,
Mom & Dad

13 Years Together

Congratulations
Krissi!

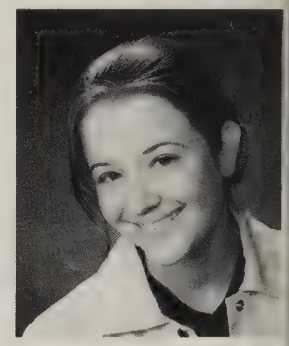
You will always
be our little
"Sunshine"

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Kathleen & Kim



And this is
only the beginning!

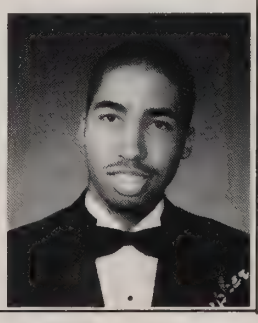
Love,
Mom & Dad



Life is a wonderful journey. Travel with a hat full of dreams, a top coat of determination, gloves filled with compassion and boots brimming with a sense of humor.

Chris,
We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad
Gramps & Grammy, etc.



I am only a wild flower in Sharon, a lily in a mountain valley.
Song of Soloman 2:1

Hast thou entered into the springs of the sea? or hast thou walked in the search of the depth?
Job 38:16

Congratulations
Our Twins!

Love,
Mom & Dad
Alex & Isabel

Sheila (l), Sharon (r)

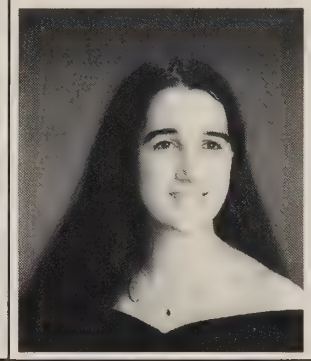
Success comes in cans; Failure comes in can'ts.

Congratulations Wakisha!

Love,
Mom, Freddie Jr.,
Big Mama & Grand Dad

Congratulations Roya

May your life be as joyous and rewarding as you have made ours.



Good Luck!

Love,
Mom, Dad
&
Sheena

Scott,

WAKE UP!! Remember Einstein's words, " ...joy and amazement at the beauty and grandeur of this world of which man can just form a faint notion... " **HAVE FUN!!**

Love,
Dad, Mom, Max,
Lucy & Worf

P.S I kept my promise- " no pictures in diapers or eating dog food! " Love Mom

Linda,
your smile keeps you go ing thru good times and bad.
We are very proud of you.

Love,

Mom, Dreux, Jim, Tim,
Lisa, David, & Danielle

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved.
No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
You are a treasure, so never sell yourself short.

Love,
Mom, Tony,
Grandma, Grandpa,
&
Family

Jasmin,
You are the ever-radiant star in our sky.
The smiling sunshine of our everyday.

From,
Mom & Dad
Donilo & Stefan
With all the Love there is to give.

Ethen Adams
Dubbed Ez-E AKA:niceguy,shorty, BigE,Irish FavQuote Cn I get a ride? 9th:WHOA!LongLost Bro N PE TR. SH&Iw/Ol Faithful 2DA1stGrls KB,AB,KR. HmmTrk or Lax?ezChoice. SR&I asleepN nglish TR&IABMAD$ EverybodymetBradB.IRSw/CC&AR4life 10th: LAXchmpshp vs WP(muddy) w/ GN,EG,SR,PP,CC,TD,PS,CW,JH,BD etc..Coach Russ' Stories AR,JH EA->Roy Boyz Kru. Dr.Z "Pheel!"Cmpng@FtBel w/ AF,RF,TR,SH EllenF 1stParty w/ JohnnyR daBuddha. 4thJuly Smokeout w/AR&JH also Georgetown(ID)11th:Lunch w/ MF,EG TP "Hey TP cn I brrw $2?' Ill miss U MO. Nvr 4get me. LAXwuz tight. CJ-EA-BB "Oreo Line" EG's party:wrstln w/ AH. haha EG ugot caught! MV Manor w/ EG,SR,EF,GN MV,JG??whoelse??How many did U hv-just2-WereTheyThis BIG?-No,Im justa lil guy" <<burp>>Wuts yer name?-Robert Raines. Summer 97: Flexn at MVYC w/ EG,CC,GB. OCtrip w/ SR,PP,JH,BD NiteLite&the runk-bus.TR&EA vs.NP&JP Vllybll 15-1 CC ura thf ofWP icker. B.C.Ntha Bthrm w/ SH,EG,CC,the women->KR &AH TOPGUN w/SR,EG,TD,PP,CW:PPs MOON & appetite for table CCwhere DaBoobyTrap-where my #@& coffee?-Renuzit-TopPiece 12th:Nvr Missed a Wknd.SHpartyphatJam/ ChronicGirl TR's BDay:IsetUp&THEVIDEO Tanks 4daISM TwnRunks@TRs Alwayz Ntha wgtrm.BigE,Flex >NP,JG,TR. No Therz girls N here—>EA JMU w/ SH$3 DJnervos@Fishburn KRurmyBQ! Dongers TR getn Strd-rundiggadiga @ econo JGsCribover & overE&J got EA twisted. GovBills w/CG. AR&EAs magic tree-O-duB EAsPartyw/topDog MVCCwLaxers FtbllPregm w/ NP-did

Jasmin M. Allen
4yrschrldg/3yrsDistchmps.stntngw/ TC,TG,DM.R.sqd!NClikedat!Dncginhtw/ TC,TG.Lfin@DL.MADSchlln w/SM,CW PL.DChorW/AH.Sngninthedark.10grw/ KC,CS.Prm96tlkng,argng!FF.chlnW/ JC,CD,JJ,CC,RW.DGrls:KC,TG,SR,JA.dnrs/ prtyngluvu.lnchWTC,OB,LC,SS,JC.TC: 6yrstlkncrynlfn.msgsonmach. Must.BYB,SS/CT.M&D.whaat?msttrsd frdluvu.TG:FPchfs.slpng2gthr.PddyPrkng/ tlkngHcmg97wJC&CM.1inmilmysis. DL:htpckt! Lchn@gamesRdnchln cllnTH3way.RdanceSpfrndnmyhrt.KC:HStlkn NOmlkHtnmthGrtin&outluvu.CMlu vofmylfe.AHmyangl.Myfam,URmyhrt

Emily Anderson
OK HS has sukd cept 4 friends KB CT AT AB MF AL AS DS EL-betyspice SS-arguements DG-cars CC-ur a piece of work LT-ur so sweet & beautiful hv fn @UVA ME-friends since 2nd ur brilliant & beautiful RB-cu in 10 yrs hopefully nt at a funeral LL-nt the roz but close 2 the rose I will come watch u play at the Kenn Center you are the greatest HW-my goddess my guiding light I love you EW-my fetal friend my big wheel buddy love always Thank God it is over Bye-Bye

A.R. Atash-Sobh
A.K.A Nervous, Qu Qu, RZA BCH WK 97 SPRG BRK trp w/ MD& RM540 TS TF BB BB JR JD CJ RC RR NM QN CN JM THANKS FOR THE GOOD TIMES backseat of the tank van with BoB Andyman with the collection IRS Thanks CC and EA for all your help Magic Tree EA hangin w/ Barber Shop Homecoming 96,97 chinqy eyes in the doubletree Mission w/ RC B-day 96,97 runnin from the folks" Todd RU HUNGRY" trunk of the Nova wrech in BB backseat Trips to the city looking for BOB E and J got my mind twisted Roy Boys JH and EA 25 sec.KG stand Ballroom shows1st 40 w/ BB & BB of Liquid CrkThanks Steve for the A&F ClothesIf you were not our friend we would have ipped your utt"
"Brett watch out!" The Biggest Crybabies LC JH PK Big Bros TF&BM Gettin Tatooed, Best Bud SH 4yrs BK Jr and the rest of the crew SH EG CC and EA Jvand Varsity Lax"I wanna Go Home" 007 addict Andy and Bretts first trip I Finally got a liscense!
See you later MV BEST 4 YEARS

Kerry Avondet
To Remembr: my grl frnds KR,JH,JP ,HK,SW,RR,CG,TK,KG,LC i lv you girls!KR,you r my bst frnd in the world,i would never have made it w/out u! Youre in all my memories-bch wk-95,96,97,WKRS radio,bty pgnts,fst tm 4 evrythn. Lfgrdn 97 w/ JH & CP oops shouda bn to frgt it ws fn though! ill miss all you guys 2, CS,BD,SF , SD,CD,BH its bn fun .BD ,thnks 4 helpn me w/ my car-youre my hero!
TC,AH,ST,JL i miss you guys. The bst ngt of my life-eystone
I LOVE YOU PRINCESS! Bye MV

Claire Baker
Emma.Almtyactngdss.Lizy.Haty.Mdea Bndck.Clrnce.ClrBr.Ckybr.Sprky. BgHd. Kyli.CK, CD,TL,LB,SW,TG,LR,AA, BB,EC,LC,KM,KTY,EM,SM,TM,MP,MS.ALBgbro.ozs. Titnc. Cmpnzy. Ttllyspntneos.lcrm. SBL. TLC. AriVyr. LRY: tlms,pssn,dito ,lsmis ,gnblss
ms,sgn,1. HMLT.DA.Bsktcs.LIR.LTLSHP. GSLT.RNMK R.CMLT. IGUANA.509. Lrasbldspt.KATE.Drktr.Mp . Hllfrzovr.DRCLA. StrbrySryp.ANNIE. VTA.321,417,5 5,58,522,81,2784,91 0,1217,1231.Hll.FtHnt.Ptmc. 7oks.Dnnys.AZ.Bwl98.Dnf ys.pl.Rnk.MchAdo4evr. dctp.ghst.Flgr .BK.Dncs.BhmRpsdy.3rdfnl.Anbly.HoHoHo.

LaQuita Ball
I WANNA SAY 1LUV TO ALL MY PEEPS THAT HAVE STAYED TRUE FRIENDS YALL KNOW WHO YOU ARE (S.K, S.A, CC,OO,RF,TF,MA,RO,TG NB) HARRISON I'LL NEVER FORGET U, U KNOW WHAT I MEAN!! TO ALL THE GIRLS THAT CHILLED I W/AND WENT TO MALL,I KNOW YA'LL GONNA MISS ME.TO THOSE GIRLS THAT TALKED ABOUT ME EJ SS EP.I AIN'T MAD ATCHA.A.T I'LL MISS CHAT'N' W/YA.SA DON'T 4GET CHUCKY'S.SNACK-PACK 4EVER OCB, DDC.LUV YA PE,SR,RS,AR,WD,DB. FOR THEM SEXYSOCCER PLAYERS CD,AS, I'LL MISS U. TWINKIE

Cathy Barnes
Auvoir MVHS I'd like to thank the Lord first and foremost. Wassup WHITEE stay V-club forever. President of V-Cat,Andrea "Ga" Watts ,tooshort,Waki, Reshia icecream,amberski,DH,pomp,Mel,NY, SW,Skinny bone,Whitee luv ya, Tasha stop callin me lazy bones! Whitee takin harry to prom.DC, thanks for lobster, Love you my white sister Karen A.K.A Whitee! I'm out of here!Tjmaxx yes it's true!Mom I luv u andthanks I wish I could giv u the world! 9898989898

Natalie Bordeaux
Nat, Groady Toady, Skins, Blonde MV Tennis, B-ball, SOCCER!!! PRINCIPIA sports. Mufasah UX ANNS CAMPAIGN 4EVA in my HEART!! Pjs, eyes, mmmmBOONES, HOLE! AhhhYEAH. Finking. .JSH cybering? Prom97 HC97 HELLOOOO KC!! Coffee Table HURTS!! Org.CROWN VICK BABY. SR KC JSH KG AC CC CD CG MF LC EM HF SS CK SD SM- thanx 4 being there!! Car rides in the VOLVO. TO ALL MY GIRL SOCCER PLAYAS!!This is the YEAR. LARD BOB DAD BRAN—I LUF Y'ALL You are my fav.fam!!! NE1410S???

Keisha Brown
Hey people we finally made it!I want to thank all my friends who were there for me SF SR TA TS TD JC DL DH QB QR LC S TC JJ TS JA SG WO PM TJ SA CD CHICAS SHEKE.To all those people who don't like me I'm just going to 4get all yall fake lil girls.Anyway all my friends I'll be thinking about yall no matter where I go or what I do.Class of 98 is the classthat be bout it.11th grade shot out to SHAY & SUNSHINE.TO ALL THE PEEPS I 4GOT LUV YA STILL.BY THE WAY PL WILL NEVER BE WHAT Q B IS.

ob Brown
world grooves on powered by the
erstellarOverdrive.Acceler-ation is the
rror/fun.A buzzard hovers down and
cks at the eyes of society to find out if it
dead or merely happily slumbering
rought the pseudo-enlightenment that
ok our souls and ate them in a milkshake
ade with a mad dash of conformity.We
e all just lost souls swimming in the
uarium of history.And through the
heyed lense of tearstained eyes can you
fine the shape of your moment in time?
oubt it.

elly Cataldo
R,JA,TG(DivaGrlsluvu)SRbday w/KG JH-
n dwn st,glfcrs,bareftwalkin rain.My
ay-change SR
irt,smoothies,dancin.Riverwd-1st time.
lks w/mom,JA,SR,CS,BT,CG,BD-luv
s.Movie w/SR(eventhoughwecried NB-
wnVic,HELLLOOO,bestq.table,K stand
NB,SR @MC"Ican'tdoit!"New Yrs-
S"Whydidntyouslapme!"Toww/CS
cidentsw/SR,CS,JA.SR-1morecurb,
ps!Prom'97-SR drinks,CS foodft
orry)shwr.Bballgrls-THNX4LAFFS goodl
nxtyr.LAX,LitMagwCG,RF5am MADDO-
O,AC,CD.CS-only1,luvu.Ill
ssyouall.Mom-bestfriendluvu4evr

neeka Chaudhry
ki,neeka,little girl...so many
ortjokes...8th grd...ME: sfair,
endy's,IHOP,swan,bras,lmamofo ..PL:
ans,talks, &othercraziness..
K:walmrt,pens,tok ..geom wmargo:CC,PL
bio:CD,AH, KR..KA,PL,AH:dr.Z...french
fursdays ..math w/the beaver
ng12:BT, Mr.R's eyebrows..SD house
th-thnx TG & PK(hnginout window)..
G:watn4phnbooks..
sAcdmic:JL,JP,ND,SS..NVSA...FH &
X grls the coolest..full IB crew:luv
.death to the IB... ..peace out and good
k 98..

nda Colley
mpkin-9th-ANDY sorry about KICKING
OU!**257** the days w/PK,JH-DC,TA-
ARS!10th-HEY JIMMY (LB)
hPK,JH,KR,KA,BH,SF,AR,Tanks,VS,KR,JK-
hat's up curbdog?JR-YSMD-
mecoming sorry KG!Summer of 97 THE
ACH-whatisthatGLOWING??12th- My
S-Tricia I LOVE YOU-FFL skiing (much
n:)JH-Keep your Cloths on during
xtThanksgiving! ***1122*** Tanks-7:20? BH-
e my advice.My Family don't worry I will
back!!! Things to forget FAKE
OPLE,Dec 11th (KD)Tricia I will always
here.**98-it's OVER**

Trimikel "Sweet Mek" Dancy
To all my folks,WE DID IT!!!!
MEMORIES:To the BIG FAM,CD,SG,TJ,
JC,JJ,CC,I'm gonna miss U. BIGFAM
at the marriot doubletree hyattNEW
YEARS 98 & THAT 12/9 CIPER.G&N
NICK ON HER KNEES GWEN ON HER
BUTT.TP EO TC JA DL SC TS DH KA &
TO MY WE/WILD HONIES TEE TY VADA
TWEET SHAYLUV EZI TIFF MUCH LUV!
FORGET:All those jealous MB THAT
talked bout me like lil girls, GROW-
UP!U KNOW WHO U R!
THANKS MOM & DADFOREVERYTHING,
MY SWEETHEART RAY COULDNTVE
MADE IT W/O U BOO! I LUV YOU. "98"

Billy "Ribbed" Davis
Ann and Steve: I Miss You. To All My
Individuals,esp:PP:"What The
ell!";CD:Lunchin,the deck,
creatine;JH:"Dude!";GN:CarTrbles; THE
JEEP,4Wheelin';ocean city;All the LAX
guys;JMU Honies;Cara HC 97;"tsss";Girls
From Other Skools ; All The Ladies:
JamiClarke, ST,CH, Meg: The Best One
Yet, I love You, 216,cops,smoke detectors;
Being Kerry's Hero;The Lunchbox;BS;AOL;
"Kids"; that time w/jewel no one knows
about;to all the thugs:L8R!
To forget: gettin pursuited w/JH on RT7,the
GLE, BC Cal, and You.

Jasmin Dearmon
Well, Finally this is our year. JAD, JMD,
HD I Love You. Thank you for being there
for me. All these years. GH I Love You.
(Ice skating haha.) SB Remember the daz
at bridge.. Big R. Danke fuer alles, and the
bodyguarding. R. B. Summers & New
Years Eve At the hill. R. fam. Thanks for
everthing. S.F. caranations. K.F.
cheerleading. MAHS Seniors I am with
you in spirit, always '98. M.B. Sister
Forever. N.K & J.K. Spring
break,Bundenthal und Bruchweiler.
Highlife Italy. To K.S.C. Ich werde immer
da sein. 4*3*1 (skate guarding). S.D. Spirit
Week. A.S. All the men. Everyone I forget.
'98 I'll see in the near future... '98 Grad.
moment rem.

Scott DeLoera
SunnyD,Hbeeb,F.Rzzo,DbleTrble
ferevr;Ah98,paintinWP,i
tsaboutdattimefelas;BS4life,missWV,all-
time frtldr;WPbrds,WT,&bstbngn@FOG's
lair,NysUFC,SB prtys clsecallat7-
elvnsorryCory,skpnwitMTatAHs,DaBo
yz:SF,BH,CS,JK,JG,BT,AT,CD Da
Brathaz:MT,TB,BJ,SA,mysonJB;Snr.yrws
ablur,prpstodaDynastynQs,tlkntrsh
gttnmtched,Ducdom,brnagnV,**BL**
,MVbchmksDstr.chmps,wrtnmemmAlA'cuzbwln,97
prmwitSol,lucwitSfbalMO,
prmwitSol,lucwitSfbalMO,
Jujm@GMU,mstks:lil'grlsUknwho,
MD020&spclbrw,SRinMD,
Thnxmom&dad 4beingcool
&24ac**YAGAZOODLEDnFL.**

Nguyen Do
Tennis;Swimming;Academic;Band
Hangin w/ the MV Fish;JP;NN;HH;TU and
lunch fish crew.Freshman init on bus.Indy
trip.Running at 3 am.Hairy bathtub and
bald legs. Tennis w/ 2 balls.Spanish 4: EJ
+ Funk & Noise. Return of the Mack.
W.out on the wall in English.TOK in the
woods & free PJ's pizza.IB bug keepin me
awake.Prom '97 w/ SS-Cops are nice. Flat
tire in Aca.tour and salt/pepper shaker.
CMU w/ SM? or VT w/ CK? Another time
and place in the future. N. B. D.

Wakisha Douglas
ThankU Lord!Thanx to Mom,Bigmama,
FDJ,my family.I made it this far n' I'm not
finished— FAMU RE:'95 Queen NO'96
JVSB;b-ball;BL -'97 TB;Jr prom;b-ball;'98
ED;EJ;AW grad;prom.2 My'99 peeps:RJ &
my brother JH.U'll be here b4 u no
it.My'00:my lil'bro TJ;lil'sis; JW.My cuz
MC.'98 CB;TS;EJ 2 my fv teacher
Mrs.Wilson I'll hk u up when I become
rich!2 the peeps who tried to bring me
down-Sry! I'm still headin'2 the top.Thanx
to the people who believe in me.U'll c me
on tv 1 day.*Lil'Pny*

Meagan English
LL.Binky,vacations,tarot,whining.AC.IHOP,n
uggets,ariel,moms,swan,ru sure we're that
small?80s,Cusackathons.CK. 781,
fratbrat,wMoVa.Tech,soul talks,hookups,
stop vacuum.AS,AL,LL.thanx 4 da
weekends,nugat.EW.jungleroom,li ldots.
JS,EB,NM.mylungshurt.lamGhettoBooty.
RB. benice,yes,killsimpsons.JH.go paris
island,always rememberl hookedyaup.
AH.midse.JA-thanx.SR-s'okay bud.
PP.sorry.EA-glad still friends. Too all-New
Years Drives,lix at bdays,
IBcrazy.Troll.luv4evah. Outtie!

sharica flowers
First of all, 2 Shaniqua, my best friend.
Much luv,SS,TC,TD,JATAY,JC,KB,
TS,QB,QR,DC,LC, DL,TG, TD
SHKE,My QBH's.Yall my folks 4 life Also
CD,SG,MH,GR,TT,CC,RW,MY
JC,TJ,DB,MT& much luv to the 1's I
4got. Its all about"98"baby.cause we go
hard!Special shoutouts to sunshine
&shay.Keep it real.2 all, always rember
me, cuz Ima rember yall.4get dem jealous
lil grls and dem fake 1s who try to be bout
it. well im out!! Always,Sharica F aka
Ree-Ree. Representing 4 the 98 and
always the Queen Bee. Luv Ya.

Maureen Flynn
SB3,TS1, CH-tb mints,scary tms, plo ft,thanx 4 all! Tech trip, issues,MCSAC-no more room-friends for life!what's that smell?VA beach,short bus,cosmic bowling, forkn! CK-neck,safeway,b-ball-who,bopsytwins? ME-1,2,3-uh, licks! CD&EG-mean guys 1&2-but thanx.luvya! govtrp-ohno! GN-wed nites-2b missed! fun lunch talks w/AL,LT,AS,EW. SM-2pressd, ny! olmpcs? EAFrnds4ev.SD,EJ,PL,CPJR, TP,CW,EP,DS,DG,EO,WO,AC, YM, ND, BT-yall r gr8! CT-thanx,ioya TV-i luv ya 4evr! I'll miss evry1!C-ya

Scott "Fog Man" Fogarty
BS 4Lfe-BH,SF,AT,BT,CS SB Prtys, Q's,Dynasty-BH,SF DbleTrble-SD,SF CG-Q's Princess"Im not laughing at u Imlaughingw/u"MYnzMT,SA,JB Catchin pig @ AB's;Shot#13-ouch BstedbyBibbee, bstedbwlng;CLsquadTG(MyBstPal)Jr. yrStreak w/BH;Fogs Lair-WPbrds,WT, Bngn&BL&BeaitesGettin**YAGAZOODLED** 2 mny times 2rmbrFlrtn w/the Honeys-KA,KR,KG,SS, AS JJ ;Myboyz-BH,SD,CS,CD,JK,AT,BT,JG Jujam@GMU ;roofcliming;classflirt DucDome w/RA&NH,Crbageathon w/CS WrsInJK;Thnxmom&Dman4setnmestrait PeaceoutMV,AlyssaHereComesThe**Fog**

Ricky Funinan
Things to remember:1st year var wrestling.Thanx OM 4getting me out.KH,1st grl in my hrt. ECW4LIFE.VA beach clubin 97.TF bros 4 life.1st time w/ cid at TF house W/TF,CY,BF.Chillen w/EB, SL,TF while snowing.Mj 4 ever and always will chill with BOB. Chillen CA class w/Sk and chillen w/K,T. Kill O in a day W/CY,TF. Will always chill w/AF.OCB snackpack.Smacked at work, W/ LB,TB,JM,KC,DB,WM. Forget: prom97 &homecoming97. NE1469!

Jon Galentine..aka "Johnny Mac" aka "steiner".First To My boyz: BSMOB:CS,BH,SF,AT,BT,AH..AND THE REST..TR,NP,EA,CD,EG,SD,RB,CN Now to my devas: KB,KG,CG,JH,JJ,AH:), RF(SEEYA@NA!),FINEMOMENTS: TR: CB&KB CHOOCHOO!.NP@McD's"bump, bump!"."why u say me?" NewYears,Dad took it all!Nghts@TR "#nkin to incasitation"Thngs2 4get:Mt.VrnManor W/ EA,akaRR.CD, "WHO'S BEEN DR#NKIN?"WPftball,CS ugotscrwd,CONCUSSIONS,HMCMING 98, EGGED CARS@KO's.AM:its funny,you once meant so much,but now so little.Have a "great" life.Thngs2 REMEMBER:B-ball@FallsChurch, Bob's,"THEMOVIE"

Kate Gillett
"KTDID"..."Shut-up Kate" CG's house-CN-4-a wk...on to RD-oh yeah!-LG-never forget..Brad!! JV soccer..a blast!!M.Beach w/ Jacks & KY boys.hotties..WILLY !! the cabana bar..let's go..bust a U-E! Homecoming95-QN"mad props"-JH-ahh...Jason! OC w/ JH &orona. BB's house w/ JH,SR,KC..where's my sandal? I gotta p! SB&JH I want JM.the shed w/ BD,JH,KH..I can't drive. Teach me how todance!!BIF&JOHN!!! haha.. JL&KR&NB Greggie it was good-remember 4ever-punkin'Tricia's-not a lap dance homecomin96-GN..billy..its sandrine10pm..sorry:(..prom96..HFSestival w/ GN,PK,CD..is that your bra?Prodigyw/ JH..NO DOUBTw/ Jacks and Jon..the church bus. Ecuador97..MWCcamp.. ADAM! go getem' tiger-KM,JH.Running in the rain.no.golf course SR's b-day w/ KC,SR,JH.BYE JOE and ANNIE. In the window, under the bed..hey ANDY! Newyears..sorry bout that ADAM. 311-eww..Alden! BT,AT,JH, BD,AH,KC,SR, NB,KR,KA,PK,LC,JG,CG, BH,CS,SD, SF,AL,JA,GN,RB,JR,TP,CD, JS,Ms.H, Mr.Z,Ms.B,Mr.M-Luv U All!

Chelsea Givens
4yrs gym-on3DEFENSE!my3full,2yrs cheer-ritassquad!goodlukgirls!310 7w/ KG,CN,PL,LH,JMoutthebacK.RA-ifixedmyfence.Prom95,rollrbladig incidentw/CD.VBw/JG,LT,TF-LB&DC imsleepy!softbll95LH,CHah!JH,LC, CTtheeggng.CDdidishavemylegs4this HH97,thetrooper,maragconsler,ski lift-illwalk!BH-1derfulbronlaw-IUP97-98honybrown.SF-FOGSPUB,97a bsolute,imarebelimnotlaughing@u! DUCDONGS-BH,SD,SF,RA-2wrds-qrters princss-thanx2KC(mycoach)TP,KO-snapurfeetundr!LF-gympals4evr,ecn ologe98.SS-suprchrleders-beafraid rx7ingw/ST,calulatrby(AH)iluvu&mi su!foodfite@MCD'sLC,J H,BH,SF. NBsprtancherledrsaureana! litmagw/ RF&KC5am!hstorydayw/RF,CP,DGidontfe lsowel! homecoming 97daysinn NH,BH,KA,KR,CS,SF,KR-theharvy game.BD-jonybravo,buga94. LT&TFluvuguys8-22-98(cantwait) Reileysthanx4evrythng(my2ndfam) talksw/ SR,KR-myhandstuck,pullovr! NH-yes im5'2, no ihavnt grown any! gueswhat? urmybstfrend&myluv-iluvu! MOM &JIM u meansomuch2meILUVU!good memsw/ BH,RA,SF,EA,BA,AA,KA,KC LC,SD, JG,LH,JH,PK,GN,JJ,KR,CD,KO, SS,TP,JK,KE,KR,SR,NB,CS,BD,LFluvu

Lauren Glesenkamp
AL How's the kid?SR Luv the feet! JS Tummy luvs u BL Can I watch?Dont forge your raincoat! BT the crush LH Recipes? utts on the deck airy Slim POP! go the tir CW Happy 4th of July CK AL Turtle love BW luvs BH All the firsts The boat,swimming,the woods,jacuzzi,IN THE EAR!!!I love you and your crooked self. Mrs. Snider thank you 4 everything! JA Thank you too! KG It's raining girl stuff CA,LC looks good. I luv everybody! DC Threes a crowd! Bye! I LOVE YOU DAD!

Tenisha Green
'grlutrpin'CG.Rara9-12;var.comp+ prtce.DivaGrlJA,SR,KC.Taj-mypurse NvrSysco@QR:TC,DL,ScRsis.HIprobwl9 Prm97'dafnce'Q R,DL.CATS. **Party**'qt off'SatNigtLC,SR,JH,JC.Mynigz SF(bstpa BH(sofnewaitilMD), DBhmwrk? Itwas allMe+U,KR. GtaGetH mePLScR,JA.AW bfalwz.JAthnx4evrytngsis.ScR-8th Mudhle,B+pnk?luvU.'grlfrnd neghbr SS+TS.DL-'shw,aft,htl'DCpal trufrnd.TC nomattwhtalwyzluvU.SR 'UrSpecial, atm?FSU+UoSC,wecom2gtrfrnds4evr. J 4evralwyz,**LuvU.**ThxL ord. Mom,Dad,Terrell,GodmaF=luvalw z.Imoffw/newattide.98keepstrong!!

Erik Gurnham
4yrs.over.dont remb.guess y.miss evryone.EF house gathering.JR da monk.SR&me-put more s#@$ in.start itup.TD/my hero.MVCC/EA JR TD CC C GN SR"Quack Quack".Mo sory luv ya.Me&SH EA CC AR bathroom.Who B Ali&I runin neeked.SM/am not.TR house video.CC/whereda boobytrap. Lax camp.ME/EA sipp'n w/ petty.PP SR TD CC EA CW.CC&PP-renuzit.LC-fake a$$/sorry.NP&ME Trapoline,NP stopjumpin.TD&I summershed.AS-who murder.slugs w/ TP.AM crashin ur house.thanks.JMU.Sr.LAX.ME TD EA C SR CW PP GN BD PS ML AR JH.CC house.NSFM-stairs&wall.My house so close.nicetower????JG-where u goin.S$#%.where jack&bob?AC-i buy u phonebook.MVmanor.TG turn that off.Later.Evrclear gone.damn.CC got WP stuff.sellit.CC EA JG NP. CH,JZ,me drivin.passout s$%#.kidn CH,CB,TD,GB,RD mvyc.JP luv ya.Bng w' evryone,no otherway.just do it 96 chikn line.ME/grlin elem.luv dat tolet. dj.The si.2 can rule the movie.waves.thunder.paintball JG egg in car.ha.EA&ME sory night go egg.slow.stop.s#$%.go.stop.can I gea cig?latr 2 all dat sipped

Megan Harrison
Things2remember=Homecoming94&95,

Marching Band,BOAx2,RFK,Trips to NC,Inag.Parades97&98,Trip to FL, Mr.E,MVClassic97&98,chliiin'w/ Mrs.H in SS3 6th pd 11,lasertag, bowling, IHOP&Denny's w/JJ,LL,CH, FR,TM,JL, SH,AJ,KF,JM,new years at charms',late nights atJJ's,free99 at Franks,afternoons at charms', lunch crew97 w/JJ,RS,JS, BT, AH,5pd band w/JS 10&11..Things2forget= bandcamp,BRB,bandseason97-98,6pd bandw/BRB 12...Flutes I luv u all!,JJ LYLAS 4evr..C/O 98 is outtie!!!

Andy Higgins
ABtanks, bamboo,CC,KGJ bb,footons searched on rt1,pukin inthe van. AB grt prty till 930,bikerides algebra2.AB KR overslept got ten minutes to get home.BD lax bhd the back, sprgbrk 5.0,photo fire fighters.JH we'll always hve elem school.JCKSON go-go women pager, video, braveheart, no bad Kelly, Jmu trip,toobin.BS,CS BH BT AT SF SD JK.KB love ya 4ever, thank u 4 everything.GN sleepovers gogo wb. JJ whistle,bball w/ bmen ME MIDSE Robear cut your hair.EA wrestlin at EG. CM Miss u marry on may 21 2009. CG hello spkr where is my sticker. JG NYRS dad, good prtys KG shedtlks slepin undmy bed, clibin in my win.AM dumptruck bst friend in the wrld.MM Great times 1weeker, AB lists nogood get tht hnd outof your head. BstFresh BW CH SK Nice picnictbl & PS thkx for wachin Jr. PL JP MadDogMM brg stf .CG TM don't be scared of me KR ABs House, no im not pat.JK don't wrek the yellow car, walkin home frm KR,KE im gonna tearu up. AC paky cmel jockey thnx4 listng dur PCal.JA my scrt lover,LC Lunchfun friend 4ever.SV DMB drive 4 long time .BT Joey's dillema reverse it.NB SW snkbar key,MHbrats,KS,WR EF Xmas prty.LR basementjams.SD engvideo.AS fryr 1K.KB yellow eng bud.Dive rev 1.5 never.TR my bro Cards Band BB bad 3 good yrs. MB win nights.HFS BB thank u srryJJ, SO to fast.LAX fryr me and BD, BBall 97 fullosittin w/ seeds.WP women. TNK basements.Mr warden mix what thts illegal. NM.GO GO band with the boys, christmas jam the bst party. 98 seniors 4 ever.

JenniferJeter
HBC9-11,ABC9-11,FR,MH,RB(FL),AP, MO,AB,JW(8yrs!),srnite9-11,MF,EL, srnite98(YachtClub!),IN,WV,BG9,NY9, AKA"Charms",Zan,CG7-11,Hell9,JR,EB, KM,DC,BBD,Free99@FRANKS,JP, Camelot,ML, MS,ML,AW,JW,OfficerJ, BD(ICG),JW(ICG),AH(missu!),JE7-11,LAB,LSofH,NH,Inaug.97,FLtrip98,NYEve w/MH,thecrew,Alunch, Lasertag98, CH, TT,CT,socio,tothosel4g ot,beenfun! MH, LYLAS..BF's4eva!Thingsto4ge t:MB98, BB(MB), AM,LB,CG98,JH11,oldBF's, Choir98,MVClassic97 &98, Inaug98, HC96&97,Prom97,"Corky",MB comps 98,FLcomp98,FS,DS(drama)

Erika Johnson
"That's ak, notaC"The be stErika" 4yrs..JVsb,MB,FroshBBall(HaHa..wrong hoop!)Toallmychicas...EP,SS,CO,MF,EL(sg!),WO,D S,LN,SK(orange!), SMS,RF,SR,YM,TG! Toallmyboys...SL,A H,TD,EW,TG(Shutup!) ...thanks4dalaughs;Tomy vefrosh...SK,RM, SA,BW,CH(sis4eva) andMatt& Toumde goodl uck!(Bananas?)BreakfastClub? DisneyQuee n:luvya! SS:boyslists,band, prom97,Osgame s,Skanks, GristMill;CO: TNT,Preschool,Guys!,LBox,Urthebest!, EP:**FAB**,guysto4get:CM,KT,JC(?) ,still diva!Thanks4itallsis!Forgot?Sorry!R mbr:Laugh&Iluvyall!DivaGlam

Jennifer C. Johnson
These 4yrs have been da best. Mybfalways&4everTisha don't forget me call me.Tell Bri and Alex to behave. Ri-Ri gonna miss you girl,Helen have fun at Tech, tell David i said hi.DB wuz up punk! (sike) gonna miss you boy. TJ you crazy. JH stay awake. Shoutoutsto:LD,LC,IP,J S,CC,TL,RM,HB,Brandi,KB,BigVada, DB,TJ,GT,SR ,RS,SS,MS,RS,JC,Tata ,LB,CO,NW, if i 4got you blame my mind not my heart.I wish y'all nothin' but the best don't 4get me. BYE MV its been real but i'm out 98!!!!

Patricia Kelly
"FADDY" "CRASH"
Activities:Marching Band 1, Soccer 1 2 3,Field Hockey 2 3 4
95:257,walkin w/LCnJH n the snow getting w/NM,hangin w/BBnRT, w/DS JS,nNA 25cents.**96:**going to the creek w/ JH,SR,Tanks,nMB,what fun, "MB dont leave me!"Skiing 1st x w/ Palmers,KG,STnJW.Goin to prtys w/ HK,KA,JH,RR,n540boyz,KKgrad, summer w/AB,JB,nMA,drivin in the "SpanishMobil"!!**97:**takin AC out (Hangout the window!)hangin w/CN my big bro,n my Seanie,gettin to knowKCnEO,all the nights@ KC's thanx for keepin me straight. **98:**settin off car alarms w/LC nKR.grapejuice,meetingWPboyz, thanx to the true ones.***Kevin you'll always have a place in my heart.***Thanx JD,LC,JH,BTn ATfor sticking w/me.LR when r we goin to hangout??Little bro hangin w/my friends!!dont b paranoid AR.CD I'll always b there 4u thanx MS.H 4 listening Sorry if I forgot anyone. **Forget:**Pops death Ann's mrder,n other deaths (Especially KD's) fake people. **SEE YOU LATER MV!**

SHABANA KHAN
THANX TO ALL MY FRNDS WHO WERE THERE 4 ME: L.C.B, N.J, L.B, R.S, L.N, E.J, S.S, K.M, S.M, D.Z, R.M, M.A, M.Q,J.M & MY SISTA S.K(LUV YA) RAINBOW CREW! DNCE PRTNRS, & ALL DA WANNABEZ!! OONE'S CREW IN L.C.B'S GARAGE! WE ALL LUV A'S! (woo-hoo) GIRLZ NIGHT N.J: PASSED OUT! L.C.B: "BUZZER" "THE NAME GAME" SODA CAN IN THE WOODS! PAPER BAG GALS! MRCHING BND 234! INDIANA "95", FLRDA "97" GOIN TO L.C.B'S HOUSE AGAIN!!! I'LL NEVER 4GET:L.C.B, R.S,L.B,E.J,S.S, K.M,L.N, N.J, MRS.F, & YELLOW GRL!!!! LOTS OF LUCK YA'LL! VOGUE! SPICE UP YOUR LIFE !!!!!!

Na-Young Kim
FIRST,I WOULD LIKE TO THANK GOD FOR MY FAMILY. Especially my Mom. LUV YA. SHOUTOUTS4:CJ WD ED KB(We Out) QR(Seatbelts) Tata(movies) BC(marriage) NO NM(medical) MD jc YY(microphone) JB(shut-up) SM ww HB(physics) AW MB SR(Unnee) rs BT(BJ) MT(TT) MS.Oxley (10th & 11th) MelanieS—my sis don't U 4get: CORNY-C, Diane, ., the Hill ——I love every one of you—— KYLE and the "chiggs"- 4get y'all! If I forgot anyone: Don't blame my heart, blame my mind-PuffDaddy C-YA when i C-YA. i'm out '98...

Laura Leach
to remember:Heffer-NO ICE with my chicken! thanks for band camp 95. love REAL strawberry shortcake. Schmoops-future sis in law.Binky- "I heard that song in Great Britian!" BAAAHHHH!i LOVE Titanic (15+times!!) danced with M.B.96& 97.A.C.S. no peanut butter to dogs!BUNNY!slurpees and ice cream heart-to-hearts at midnight. (101's) Peperoni-smurf bites and BLITZEN!!Ms.B's class p.2-best class ever.E.K.A.you r the rose. ticket to 2004.I get first book! forget "lax" click - you're beautiful.15 year old lover-trade stupid 4 years for eternity. on couch with crazy glasses (i HATE the military!) "Get me a brownie please?"in and out at sunset cliffs.really!i won't get WET!(i said BEAT IT!)no retaining cheze! i wuv woo.(the force is with you)
to forget:mono at prom, 1st kiss, WHFestival (sorry Ali) and there after!, MBC 97(and 95-saxes SUCK!)-senior year in band.(i miss you Mr. Elgin!)
M.E., A.S., E.A.- Thanks for 12 LONG years! Love you guys.

Ashley Lounsbury
EL my girl,u stole my man SH,the hill,waitin til dec, i choose 33, SS & our boys TL,TC,JH,BA,MT DD. SS in LE w/ED,b-ball games-boys. LT mt herndon,i like boys, HC-what up?,absolut tennis MF,CK. AS movies,pressed,parties,Greek Mafia.SM hot baby,ur2 good4 DC.CK look out for soccer balls, LG make good love,ME couldve been you, MF forkin,SA papa johns, DA luv ya, late nights,JH chillin w/ WP boys, JA thanx,KB chillin w/PL,TR, Bob rem ANN & JOE. Cobras"mistress, hot mama"bye MV!

Phuong LyTnns
9-12 SS, SV,NBnewcrwCH,MF,etc thnx-4-cmpltngtheteam.Frks/Donuts Grtmemries.TooBdlWz2scrd,NB=shoe? CH-Yorktwn?Lngride=frdshp!Oldcrw-SR,JP,TG(1-dy)-whrd-u-go?Mads-LP, JJ,MA,JA,CW,NP-I'llmissya.CW-(3yr hell..noFunW/oU.Sbwydaz,loot,SoCo w/LPaftrGig(thnx-itwascold).CH(1-yr=lftme) GIj,OSSwCP+B (pza=4)clbn? FrstHwy W/ CH,MF-thnx,GoAgn?MF-mssInch'97, prm'97. JP mdelt! WlMttrpssadvntrs Nowhr,ltstmetoTALK! Thx4 thefrdshp, nvr4gtU.ACwldNvr4gtU.TonsOmmries. drk1/2sprte-WHY?..OH.Lts-cht.TG-Imfne. SM4gtDC+ECsrryFrnds?

Erin Lynch
ASH;sneekerAsha,DA,ED,TC,TL,JHmakeu pyurmindlgotyurmanSH,allme!Timewespntw/ Sly,all2min2/24WhoaCOBRAS ISAM;MP slow2swichova'memberBenigan sGreek Maf&Bballgame:)IE J;fake***broads JanFebMarAprMay,gon e2Nov,RikitikkilEP; funinDalecity,DB/HCDuno!PutPuttw/ LBguysFUNILT@UVAiwish, Skibunny, CKtodomal,DivaSas,EWmypo tpie, EA luv ya no matta! RBupinko, CWhiASsup, heyMimbo, Aliluvya, SR4evalnchn, Sandymifrosh,Romigirl4life ,22takecare, Nocheeps?!HiSuegraGleasonSuzhavfunw/ Jennextyear TrakRox

Semegnish Makonnen
Best buds NM, NO, BSR, LSR since 6th gr. Wedding -lifeguard, grown up hotl w/ Mita. Softball N.S.T. R. Mayfest balloons Hemlock wire losts fun w/ int. club Rainforst cafe waiter RS.RG.MS.SS. Burnt burger Planet Hollywood, GWU TAs crazy p97-thai food MVH voluters, Lady Red afthrs. NewYear M's casa w/ BSR, LSR, LM, & BluxyBlues. Lost & fund Ls — LSR teachesrs, BSR administs., NO. a 1 guygal, & NM still decides. SM's speedo will always be far! Good luck every1 & I'll miss 98!

Heather Markman
Smile!Thngs 2remmbr & 4get KM+MM; 9th:chrldng:JA(cc),AB;gmnstc: NS, LH,GM, ect;DA wuz bomb:rubr chckns will live 4ever, M+K+BF,BK,JJ,LR, KM,CW,CR,CL, JS - (thnks,w/o u we wld have no DA!),BW, AR,AW,CB,ect, Love the family; 10th: Hmcmng:AS-thnks; Drama:TG,SW, SM, MB,MN,ET,SO, RB,CD-smile(army!),CK-(army?);DC-AEO;11th: trck-oww, done w/ drama, germans,comp; sftbll rulz: thnks CHx2,MF,KD-711;Prm-AS-Thnks+srry, no thnks 2:JH,GB,Hrrsn; EF-Beach w/SL+ fam!! 12th: america- AT,AP; hmcmng w/ Megx3;MUSIC: J's Dilemma(hvn't misd a show),Overlt: Frhs w/JS,BL(2many times!) Richmond w/BW,BD,JSx2;Bo's#1!JS-gum; ALL4yrs:GS;YL- frm tp 2bttm bck 2tp!cam px3,club, cmpgnrs,kngsdmn'97(CH),McD's ,luv u all - CO,KS,TH,SA, VC, NS,BB, LG,AR, Hnlyx4,c/o95; Otsdrs:JH, KW,GW, NB, JW,DB;FRNDS 4ever-AB,LR, KM,AS, EW; Good Luck;Hi 2 those I 4got! I'll miss MV?! So happy 2 B leaving! Denny's! Thnks HB 4 takng me under your wing-Luv u'r lil'sis!BK,2 my "son",don't 4get me!Off 2France! SM-2000,NY,PH,PARTY-I'll b there! CW-I'm sorry,can we B friends???

Sarah Mason
goin to the go-go in da mornin!!! TG/apple head-JA.ml,cc2gether my spot/ kendomingopacotacopeperodrieguez-barbi girl IO/HM-NYC/chmp. ck/AS wearin clothes/l'tl boy-EG never goin to CO/ spcobras/TB-GH girl/MS hi/ND-CMU tgnot/ MA st/nt. prssd/EL-IBmsc/tokers-IB crzy/ SP "mason"/LR we share all.Annie/hot mama ht baby-AL/no cheeps!olym Mo hot pckt DL/thku mr.S & R/ Bway IAT.TOE/clk 6per/lnch bunny-spaz bunny-freak show-ck,NB,me/no mo rm mf,ck/afro puff-SR/ hook up-WO/ bammaCD/CB-CK mom:dad/ ACA:MCSAC!!

Omar McNeil
Gonna miss all my peps MS WD ED ME RF E MM.Fabo struttin w/Ellis since 95. Phys w/ Meg:talking bout da probs.Lunchin in LE w/ DH AL KC SS MP SY, laughing at SL.I leave the wres.room to Nut and KC. Me Cn Dc AK & Af at States. Me & RF at Granby.Me & KC & FHS Girls.The M&M Clan in Germ.2 time District Champ Wrest. Laughing at Sam about SA & EL.Me and Peppe,Sicilian Alliance 4 life. To my baby IRT. I love u w/all my heart.**FAYK.**I'll Sabu ur Momma through a coffe table. Luv ya LB

Jackie Mejia
Our high school days are finally over! I'll never forget you all. CC thanks girl. EO Old town where it all started. AQ only confider. All my girlfriends SW, AW, ER, AO, And anybody I missed. BT and NM thanks. KC see you at the wedding. RG my secret crush. JS I do like you. OCB Ho-Ho and Cupcake, invite to the wedding. The parties, the guys, the studying, the sipping,and all the fun. I lov u all. CC amd AQ mor fun is comin. To all those who hate me, So what. See ya,MVHS.

Rita Mensah
T.J I will never forget that day after sch. Graduation has always been my dream and thank God that it's coming through. I want to say goodbye to D.L,T.G,J.J,G.R, T.J,T.B,N.W,J.C,L.C,O.B, S.A,J.S,D.B, B.H,J.C,J.A,S.R,J.H,M.H. I,m really going to miss you and I hope all your wishes come through. Always remember to be yourself and do what you pleased with not what anyone tells you.Dawn try as much as possible to stay out of trouble OK.T.J don't forget to K.I.T.Love Always

Kimberly Morgan
the group,surprise parties, Help! I've got gingivitis on my ft!the book,movie nights,ducktape,see u on Thrus,poker, touuch,that was u! 97 homcomng date, Grease,I got my quota! stwrbery syrup,all shows esp 509,Titanic lives on,SSR I'm stealing yr man,Rent w/AA,JF I miss u,SM steak knives,HM since preschool! Courtney-Court,RS popcorn!popcorn! blackberry b-day movie,LR revenge u cankerblosom Angel's song wsh yr hands moons gimmy my pencil,Thanx to my family,see u all on Broadway!!

Nadiha Munwani
4 long years.Strong friendships.. Semegnish, Nikki, Sharon, Sheilla since MVW E.S (gd.5/6 Jacobs assembly Ms.Curtis)SoftballHemlockMayfest gd9 InternationalClub.MS-didudohw 10thgd 4classes2gether-TSNazia&Shaziahemlock pres,arriving late,LM,SM,AM.party.,N.O-messyMs Fasano-argue-SR,SATII fallN.O MVHvolntrNYKspan4bio,Future?RG,SM GWU metro,scifairearsclay 5stores,pep rallies,intdaygd9. Ethopinsalady,barney, RikojoLady program won't work!I'm never doing anything w/comps! Bye2all!

Chad Nelson "Pee Wee"
Things to remember: QPC4EVR;TCBRPRSNT;1NT&ADS,DOU(MR.BEAN,SKNYMNY MYWPCRW;BM LANVR AGN;SNR96-98BTR2ND TIME ARND;LBCRW WZUP NVRFGT YA;QB HNYS YALL MY GIRLS;WEST POT INCIDENT W/ QSYOU CUTTA THAN A MUTHA YOU KNOW THAT;SD YOU ARE THE COOLEST(NOT!) VICTORIA ILL ALWAYS LVE U,THANKS 4 THE MEMORIES,(YEEHAA),ILL SLEEP N MY CAR ANY NITE 4 YOU! 2 MY FMLY THN 4 THE SUPPORT AND ALWYS HAVIN' MY BACK,& EVRYONE I DIDNT MENT ION HVE FUN!; NPTHX4DAXMASGFT THINGS2FORGET: BEING 17

Christine Kiely O'Hara
Ck,Lunch Bunny,FratBrat,Kiely16 SGMOBelite,RATCrew,MCSAC,SPCobras781 ,MVJVSCCR,Tech/skitrip,Sparky,todomal, squigles,JuniorGirls,divas ,addog, mufasa,Laxboy s,sccrballsmrsclark(CD), defunk,Tooty,UD,VB! Mr.Peanut, Ilike boys,IB Crazy,HFS~Neeker,Rif,EP, YM,DS,EG,CH,KC,JA,ND,TG,PP,JH,EO ,Sly,PK,EL,JR,SS,TDCC,AS,Nat,J R,JC,MH,HC,Lily~twins! ME~ Souls Talks, 80s,IHOP,old townColls~Toomuchfun (memories) Ilvya!MO~Bobsy Twins, Ash~Friends again!Greg~Im gonna miss ya!<3(Trips!)Sarah~Spaz!, Erika~SincePreK <3

Wynter Oliver
Finaly.wer outy seems lik we've ben here4ever.much luv to mischicas esp SR mygirl,kindanice KC chicas SS EP EJ EL RF TG YM DS AM TS&KB ya'll R N my heart 2 my bro BJ,luv ya 2dem crazyfolks DS hair AKIL!smokedawgs.NF RED S SG,my girlz da cuties JC DB CD JJ EW TJ,i'llwait CC GT MH SA MP much luv 2 ya'll@ 2da footbal crew, it wuz ntrestn esp2 HL,shay,diamond lockeroom clan. brkfastcrew DL&SR much luv 2 all i 4got,but never 4gotten.2da dingdongs JS EO NMmemor.luv2all no1playa ms.janel

Jena Persico
PL,my foster sis-wlmrt! "talks" prom97 ?!mitch;EG-mom'sfavorite!; JL-"library "trips,IA, Richmond, J'sD shows;ME-VA Bch 96 & 2yrs. of fun;CK-wknds nana's &sra.!;AM-my freaky parallel;JCP-myfave locker buddy; lunch/JR,JCP,CH,PL; brkfast w/LH,PM,TG,HL,SW,CD,EL, MA; ItsAcadmc w/JL,AC,ND,SS,AM -we gt2stay after lunch!;NDo-ElPuerto ChnatwnBT, CT, SR,MrIngalls-Veggies Rule!;JA-thnx4pep talks! AWas#@%z-SilkScreen!TG-fun talks!AC-ernie! AH-cheerup!Linda-my eye! TG-net working,STRWRS;BestofLuck c/o 98!

Phil 'BotE' Pessaro
LAX1-4,ILOVEHKP,FNP23,ALLemosSRw/ ALCR,CWw/MW,PSw/EAADTJMH,JHw/ anything,BD,AT,TG,9BUDDA,HardcoreDB (egg)(hms),10BMW,DR.ZRefer, BrokFing, knee,LAXw/vars11Physics,BOTE, CR, PROM97': (,HFS,CW-WHAT DO YOU WANTME TO DOABOUTIT?,HMAD,CF-THEBOMB,SUMMER97-camp,beach, chillin in da love chamber with nothin to do old townekhak/ties,cardigans,off-season lax evrydy,hiphop,FRED-my boy,digmv-w/ cw,WP/E:(JH,MW-racisteatrice, PROM'98 &MVLAX,WILLRULE!,running,SENIOR YEAR-WILL BE THE BOMB!,D1LAX-HERE I COME,PEACE OUT

Clinton Pfalser
KANSAS,stew,tatboyjustaintright AH98, WHAT ABOUT YOUR FIELD,WP? fri4life:JPV,MIKEW.EDW, CH,jr,pl,sa,lc(dn tmtch!)lt,lh,masthaP,jh,mf,sr,ch,ac,jp,tankers, ah,lnchguysd,decaboy!cg,rf,jc,mt,kr,jorge, SKY:kd,dp,pd,sm,kk,pb,WS,bs,sp,ap FAM:luvMOMDAD,JARHD,LIV,AMY,GOD PLYBLLVBB,1@bt1ht,prncton,OSSphch SprtsFans,CYNhouse,WterSldNAKED prom98,Intnet AlldyLng,silvrdinr, homcom97gijne,ONELEG, mvie/fri/ngt DOULKEBB?jp,rberteskmo,nzihelmt!, FATBOY,BOY1LEG,4'BOY,ILUVGUYS, iheremke3!, MV MISS YA, '98 316

Erica Potter
Here's2alldagreattimesatMV: Mis chicas EL DS WO CW YM LS CO MF RF SR SS WD Thnx4evrythng.2 DB u r my bud 4life. LD urstillmyBF no matter what 2 MyFav Frosh Matt&Tunde..u guys ratrip (wanna a bannana) &SK u rdabest.all my gymnst buds iwillmissuall. 2myheart, i luv u man (u no who u r), & 2 n e 1 I forgot its all good. ERJ thng 2rmber/4get:JC KT CM, Prom97 summr97 bnd95&96 "rrearin" FAB u r mytwnfrn4life, but i'm da betta 1.Its was a gr8 4yrs. Luv2all. 98alldawaybaby

Sharon Ramos
Ramos#1BigRBiggy-Stoy/Meanie AbtMyShavonJournalismJVS To luvTgame beyondTprize/ ME:luv JackMBestF: NikauntieSem NadMarkRoyaMSLuvu Wt103!Helooked atme!GuysItsalloverM/ Sthx4Trides9cupcs4JMSoftb inLakelwet 10:PyspredictsFaintedWantedA preg Test Jr:HCdanceRobTruLuv? McDsCaughtby R!M'scouchRadfTrpSr:LibtripsParty:I always knew IwouldlookBackon Ttears & laughbutIneverthought I would look back onthe laughs&cry-U Sturg:JdidsayHeisTsonofGod

Sheila Ramos
Ramos#2,horse, Stoy-little Ramos. Deene-there's Charlie!Tres Marias NO tell that j-to stop looking at me. I think I lost alot of wt cause I feel like I'm flying. New Years 98! Sam to me,brush your hair.EJ u can't dress(REMEMBER) Bestbuds Nani, Nadiha,NO,RSskit,AK.I stole many "glances" &(ME WHEN) enjoyedthem all.Adoring Sturgeon.10th Cameron,broke my heart.Peace given,peacetaken.#1 2nd baseman. (THERE'S ONE STAR IN THE) my best friend M.Schmidtke I love you. Class of 98,God bless all.(SKY)

Qiana "Chimere" Randall
Finally,It's time to start down a new road but I'll never forget my folks at MV.Hotels, Playgrounds,Partys we get chalked! DL you'll always be my partner in crime.NY & MS wear your belts.SC puffdaddy make it hot!Tara you have been my right hand for many years I love you girl.RedS you'll always be my girl.JJ,JC,CD,CC you guys will always be in my heart.To my QB sisters keep it real my black queens.OG killers stay strong.
Always and forever.
Q.Chimere Randall'98

Sylvia C. Reed
Pnk&Bwn.Oh Lord,TG!party on tread mill.SWV8.ihtuST.Pirates.chasinaf ter MGin9.NateWLVarchrin9.2mygirl "Larivia" uwillBmissdfrm Mirage/ Ibex. Selena u pulledmethrough.Srr RF.CiskoatQR. T Gfued^TB.2mipeps:TG,WO ,RF,AH,EP, EJ,DS,TS,QR,TC,D L,JA,Mrs.H,SM,WD, ME,PL,SW,WG,JK,JC,JJ,JS,CD ,DB,TJ, BJ,TG,BT,KC,SD,NM, EO,SA,GT, TJ, SL, EW ,AS,MT,EG,SF,RW,MP.2prsdfr BBT G.P Lwatchout.T Gdichingmes:A,WP. 3d 2cmeoutRF.bdinfWOskipinw/AS.trdyw/br kfstcru:WO,DL.Dancinw/WO.GREENBELT .RCF.jmpmibonesTH. JTomyHilmmmS DimwaitinMD.GAbabe

Shannon Reiley
Fun tms w/JR&PH when u were here .Riverwood bch w/KC I hve 2 pee. KC's snipsnip w/JH.TG shake u'r hair.Taco fght w/NB.Car acc. W/KC 1 more crb oop's, We'll be OK.CHk NB pulse RU a live. New Years w/ TG where's KC?Busted W/TG &JH.Boy mistakes w/KC "don't ever tlk about it again."Diva Dinners w/TG ,KC,JA.KC b day grls on the steps. SR b dayw/ KC JH&KG runwild. Home wrkw/ TG "What's an Atom?Great!" 1yrsis CG its been fun.Winning al those games keepit up.KellyReiley i luv u 2mor yrs.

Johnny Riley
JohnnyBlaze, BigMouth,JonnyEgr. MVboyzSocerRulz.Prtyin,chiln,roln Shoutout2:cd,tp,jh,lc"surfsupdude sd,bh,ch,cp,jk,sa,sf,AR,kb,bj,kg, sr,kc,cc,mf,ka,tankers,lh,jg,bd, MvGirlsSocr,mastahP,goodtms/Fl. Stop,signw/wtTrim-optional.MV-5o! "Whosbeendrinkn?"-CD.HFStivl,smkn groovs.KnkinMaleboxs.HapyNEWyr. STHpark.**ANNSCAMPGN.**hangnwBOB NPstopTripn.TungRing.Cubans-FTBELVIOR-cd.Prom98.camping withBabySpice.Prodigy.0-11-1 Nvr agn.PoisonousViper.GhostI'm LIVIN! SEE YA!

Laura Riley
95-Sub-BF B-lades BoyFS DA: Rb Chickens rule Fam Tree I guessed Lt Shop:CU on thu Guys in black 96-GasLtShare everything RainerThunder? Props NYC CamelotWhat Sorry about bed TIM Ado+Nell+ desasterS=BestOclass97-Iga Rfd dances 509 Zb trap Chem MidSum

Canderblosum! Dueln dames I luv Titanic! KateTap shoes? milk Prom party hupothermia 98-Drac syrup Char develpnt Elf Gin bread Pencil Tryst Annie THE GROUP

Tim Robertson
WoW Whos this? EA Frosh PE! Oct31 AF,CS Good Times Begin.AF,CS,RFEa Wdlwn Candy Stand>JG,AF,RF,TANKS HRUN Derby I'm The KING.EA&IMAD$A RF,AF1-800-whatCAUGHT!POBB.RF,AF, NvR 4get The>Benches.TR,KT L8SumR Nights.AF,CS,RF,EA>FBcampingRAIN! NewYears5heads OnTheBed &2InThe Closet.HelloNP,JG LetsChill KTinTX&EA inMS.JJ>AllNighterNP.KR,AH Going CrazyGirlsJustWannaHaveFunUhOHDAD AndEvery1I4gotsorryOnlyHad$5.Well USMC,HereICome NPTakeCareOfEvry1. These Four Years Have Been TheBst AtMV KT youll Always Be My Girl<3

Debra Sas
Thanx for the good times Divas! J.S.& N.A.2 gether 4ever Member BW? J.R.never again. No more bread, I lied. Hold my hair! MAP up all night JP Olde Town 2 weeksYM-BF Can I call u back? N.M. 'Maxine' Busta R.luv u EP good luck w/ JR/T going to h*** PGK luv u! E.O. imaginary S.C. luv u. shopping 4 ever Tristan my baby, love you forever! W.O. clean my kitchen! Agador Sparticoos. Diva Glam. Lunchbunny. shot to(Spice girl) ML MB JK AT RF SR SL BT SS CW JB LT MF AS AS & JR.'98 baby!

Leslie Schmidt
Espanol chicas-been fun.B of YB. Kim-CU n FL. Em-shh,tryn 2 sleep! M-buena suerte.Swmrs-thnkx4 great 2 yrs,kick butt! 2 Buffies-stay buff! good luck.2 my lved 1's-M,D,G's-thanks. Air-tnkx for grt X's,help & gl w/evrythng.Dn't hrt BOB! Theo-I'll rember wht U've dne! Lis-my dear-Tnks 4 B'n thre 4 me. Bball gms,OC, guys,CC-fun. N swing of thngs! Mny mre 2 come! 2 my Boe-tnkx 4 evrytng,2gthr 4evr! Thrgh slp, teeth,diff vcs,I'll B here 4 U!Alwys luv U w/ all my heart.Your Boo—C/O 98-MV!CU all!

Mark Schmidtke
Schmig-there r so many.4yrs-trak almst-hurdle story?Wats mrchngbnd 4?DJ.No more IB,5in damornin,Udid good but U gota D. Ramos' up in DC, Im lost, what can Isay-Iluvu.4 da girlz of my life-JH-ustillgot dapillow-MandJrcool.JT,PB,CL.I'll alwys rmembr u guys, its allgood. Shotout to allmy ladies, u know who u r esp.Fe,JC, MF.Bob@MV Manor 11/23/97,AH,LB,NJ, SA,1sttime,thnx 01/98 WitDaGirls.RainFrst SS,RGRS,SM:wheresdatip?SuperModelVW stik NO.Mycamra!MV:Str8upgeto, MnyMemries. AnnsCampn4ever

Scotland Reginald Riffle III
senor,itis,mimbo,s.machine,firestarter. mv laxrules.I HATEIB.drivebys w/EA EG, TD, PP,JR,CC,GN.EG pass it,let the frosh fill the bowl.Ocean cty w/EA,PP,TG, JH,BD. ya,a ktub.semi -charmed till 5am.VA Beach w/EG,TD CC,PP,CC,CW,EA4cases & da L.iland boysw/philys in their lax shafts. CC in da sand.RENUZIT! PP-2 0s in 10,stop eatin my clock.2wks in da hole 4 WP. MV CCquack,(X2) Countless nights in the love chamber,PPlets go to da fountain & talk to Russ(Xinfinity)NCAA w/ phil (X4)Fredmake a run(X90)fight at da hockey game Boys State(1000 boys, no girls) Cops got us at MVM,EA&JG got cuffed(my names Robert officer) Prom wuz cool but akward(AL&ME know wut i mean)Homecomin at AS winin pool while dunk.Finally got my 2 frnt teeth(11th) Where r my pringles! pukin in CKs car,DC pukin on LS Famous quotes: AL'dont worry, were not gonna'PP'dude,no way'ME'dont laugh,it couda been u CO HM Q'slurp slurp 'EA'smokin 'EA'did u & Erich? 'Ms H hookin me up w/ mad ate passes. gotta go,DAMIML8 thanx 4 showin me D, Russ.Me & EA sleepin in English.Dixie top 150 w/CCCFAH,PP wssed out.'Beth,No te doy me B L'Blizzard of96 got da jeep after hiking to Mr. J's.INEVERSAID'r we gonna...'toCR Female aquaintences, sum memorable sumnot:AL,ME,HW, DS, MN, AS,CB,EF,CR,MA,K?,& that girl from New Jersey Phil,where r we gonna go? To all my teachers thanx 4 takin all my late s#*@ an puttin up w/ me.FAH Q MV-im goin and never,ever,comin back.....

Roya Sehhat
KM,JF,CW,SK,GS-my bfs alwys.KM-"timberweed,raspberry".JF-the script. CW & SK-party nite.GS-"Gina".MP-sr.skit. EO, JS,NM-Thanks 4 all the hugs.MS-Loved the shopping sprees.BT-been through ups & downs,but we'll always be friends.To my orch buddies-Lv U guys-BT,PP-rmember the lv letter. Gd luck sr.yr."Keebler".C C-gr8t talks.PV,TS,IR-Rmember in 2nd pd-"He's Your Man"."Twins"-nevr forgt Mr.Stg. To the rest of my frnds and family-Thnks 4 all your support-miss ya lots.Go c/o '98!

Tara Simmons
4 lng years.So much 2 say so little space. QBH:JA KB QB TB DC JC KC LC TC TD SF DL QR SR &SS much love yall's Bout It.Smacked days & partying.QR we did it! Couldntve done it w/o u! Great things await u.JV rara w/ QR(scrt crushes!ED KC KM AH SR WO. thanx Ms.H.CB stoptheivin TG and SS"u got Noodles?"SW Keep ur head up u doin'aight.hakuna matata. Disney World w/ QR SG IP TB MT SD MP "Where my Crun n Mun?" C/O 99 Folks:DC RJ SC KM good luck next year! The GREAT C/O **98**!!

Cory Charles Smith
"C-Dog" "Mr. President" F-Ball(9,10,11,12) -White Hrts Track(9,10,11,12) -Me & my pole. BS MOB 98-BH,SF,JG,AT,BT,AH Class Prez-9,10,11 SGA Prez-12 Beach w/HARVS 94-96-VolleyBall Parties at AB,JK-Pumpkins & TPing FOG-Running Home & Coach Bibbie 7-11,enough said! JK,BH,SF-You're my boys!KC-We've had some good times,I luv ya! ThanksCoach Riddle! H!Miss ya Coach Kent.SO-I Love those bloomers!In the spring too? SD,TP,BD,CD,KG,KA,KR,JH,AL,LT,JP.If I missed ya I still luv ya!Bye

Stacey M. Smith
sprsnicstrwbry 2rem:LF-mssdya! emtnlwrk? NE14pasta,*4brns,shoesR defntlynbx;RG:3amigas, @nal, whowas that!w/ MS,SM:Rnfrstcafe:tip? RS:Aries 4ever,yoga?; ND:thanx4theflowe rs, Hxngrs;JP:bbymsc ls,Mrtian boy; DG: recklss,Gi'me chckn w/it, reckless; EJ: Sparks,schizo ,14thSt?; PL:chat?, Gtrade; AC:chowder,chknlgs ,URflake!;TG:Jtsns?, xcusemybtlr;Seinfld=l ife;24get:Prm96, piTdafo o,IB;AllweRisdst'nthewnd,dude; SweeTdahling;lvwell, laughoftn, luvmuch; lyiyi-get me outta here!!98

Ali Sterling
allmyhoneys:LL,AL,LT,KB,ME,CH,MF,AC ,NB,LP,PL,AH,JS,RB,JL2,BP,BT,CW,E L,EW,EA,SM,LG,TR,SF, SD,TG,NP, ASEG,DS.luvthegirlsniteout,stikshift/A.L. allthosedances!bigpants.=o)nougat!soccr/ brkenlgs.goaliepal-S.A.edible bubbles. applebees @lunch!HFS'97. sugarboogers. pizanites. thnx4 al the rides!allmy romeos: winkwink u knowwho u r!spacemose! LL. thnx4evrythng:Alexi,sum96.buny allthse movies,nomore German! prom96kilned flowerbbys.rllerbladin.boys AL.poolhalls, chuckechez.socceryukD-von(&u callme pressd!)pentagonC. earinginhat-boy.yuk! party@urhaus! LT.ilike boys!alg2.notes .bowling. gapgrl!u'rfat! waho! mnplyfight, gum tuby's,quizshow,iceskatn'.DankissK B.physics.yellow!party&promises JB.evry thngsworthdoingtwice.meow!BP.staysweet. SD.towerofdoom!thanx EL.run!room#1. EW.kikas!EA.geomtry EG.ne kkedkidyruns. BT.marryme!;)NB.bunny!CK.soccrcamp,rollr bladn' AC.p.4yuk!JB.huh.aber-wha? KT. &SF? AH.grn powerrangr, 1stkiss. SM. htmom allmyW.Millcuties!12yrs2gethr!wow I'mtheponygirl!clasflirt,clown.=) I'llmissevryone.thanx4allthefun!!

Melanie Sutherland
GOD I LOVE YOU SO MUCH THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING-YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN-Pop Mama Nigel Sandra Nico thanx 4putting up w/me i love u all.John B.my best bud 12 good yrs good

luck 4.5 haha i luv ya EJ.can't dress MARK you did good but u got a D,get somes peps 4 your blockers SM TATA(gh4ever)Nik AW WD CJ KB(we out)ED MB BT QR MS.Ozimina thanx 4your kindness Na-Young-sister act 10th grade Diane Donald AB Denzel Corny-C *KEAL aka PJS "Where's Ashboro?"* Its only a matter of TIME -mel S.

Brett Tank
Tankage, B-Hits B.S. crew AT BH SF CS(coach Narckie) SD BD TG JG and to a dieing breed AR(Don't start trippin Craig) SH(first time) MB RF and the BZ-CD JC CC RW JJ pregame w BB(the baby's name is parker) JM SB peace to EA TR JR CC GN CN CD Ken Griffey nights w AH my best friend in the world I owe you- my sisters LC JH PK KG KR CG-it wasn't me KC and LH-I'll never forget you summer 97 w MV and NG(my lil sis)to JK(big mouth) NP JJ KR keep it real in 99 the Kelly's + TP in 00 and JK in 01 Hey AR sorry for almost killing you-isn't that coach Riddle-YUP! (old yella)JA-thanks for the advice Last but not least, my fam- best friends AH AR LC KC JK BH JH SF TG LH PK SH NG-AT-I die for you Donnie CT and KB(my big sis)-Keep on trukin-to princess Marley and Duke-my junk yard dog-THanx for everything Gil Thanx dad. Mom, it hasn't always been perfect but we made it and we always will. We' ll miss you Kev.OUT

Lily Tollkuhn
AA.Absolut Tennis.late nights @ UVA.homecoming.I'm having a party? Spinning.monopoly fights, gum,dietcoke, sleepovers.Cosmic bowling.Pager runs. Slades.Huntley meadows.Mrs.Daughtry .Mr.Zarro. Thanks Mr.Morehart.MV lax, swim,tennis.Lunch w/CK- I know you?, MF,AS,AL,EA,EW-Smoke Dawg.That's my pot pie,AC,SM, ME,I'll miss everyone! Physics.DS,CK,MoMo,EW,GN.Where's my partner?DK-love you sweets EA. Abercrombie.ur awesome.EL-you get the black marker.Just dandy.

Billy Thompson
MVPUNKERZ!Joey's Dilemma & Overit Rock-on!MVC. Dr.Bob. J.S....want sum coffee? Talley-hoe!—MxPX—FUNSIZE!??JAMES?!!!seasoned fries please.Jimmy, do I look like a cartoon? Where's the hotel at? What's up P.M., N.B.,B.P.,J.H., Gavin,...Always remember Joe... Turner, wanna film my band?I cant drive...I'm grounded!Gameface. Anyone wanna play hide and seek? S.A.&Nervous Breakdown...thanks!! Richmond w/ B.W.—FIZZGIG—!!!!!
-To all the girls I messed up w/ I'm sorry, it was all my fault!!!

Andrea Watts
I want to thank the mighty Lord for letting me graduate on time.Special thanks to my mom, Gloria Harris,J.Cook,J.Cangenelli and any teachers who truely tried to give me assistance in achiev- ing small,stressful tasks. To the hangout,crew, E.V.,P.M., Waykiki, Drama Dept.,LunchCrew, Cathy "Cosmic"Barnes,B-ball coaches you can't stop "G.A" from ballin'! UGA can use some ballin'skills! To Mt.Vernon underclassmen, stop being so d##n materialistic!
C/O 1998- Andrea "G.A." Watts

Sonia M. Williams
Fam 1st-Tnax Ma'u raise me right. Na,Pa,JG,DC,BC,JC,SJ,JJ,TJ,JK,LUV-U ALL:Id BNothinW/O U.lilSqueak Chimere(stay tru 2 dagame.>*Booney* LOTS OF LUV *Tubby*< Re:Locker Banks (lunchin'er'y day)Re:SU Loui(concert:NAZ) DB:Thanx(Future Firm Partna)TJ:S.Choc.-Don't Change.MT,EM-1yr2Go-LU CK. Cha'ta,Kandy(TRU BFriends 4LIFE) KM, CP,god putUinMylife 4aReason. KAFA16. FOLKS:CC,CD, JJ,SG,GH,WO,KB, EC, DH,DL,BT,JM,N M,IP,SC,LD,RS,JP,TB, JL,SR,KB,JB,JO.98-RED-98.PEACEOUT

Chris Wolff '98
Liked:cc4,wt4,LAX4.To allmy frien ds I'll never 4getyou:PP,PS,SR,PB LPKK, CB, PL,JA,JH,MF,AS,NP,JG,MA,JP,PP,lax was thebest!Digmv.Sumr'97 girls. SRalnght WP.Lax cap awesome VAbch. LPKK, thanks 4 goodtimes.cra zylove Maura White I will love U 4ever bch w/cc'97,NY 1-98,Love al ways.Phys/gov't/HOAwere great tha nks.Coach Russ thanku.I've never and will never exprnc anything like this. I'l miss MV.RB don't4get me. PMS BJW/E PP/CR To all those that I have wronged I'm sorry.If we nevr meet again I'll miss you all.'98

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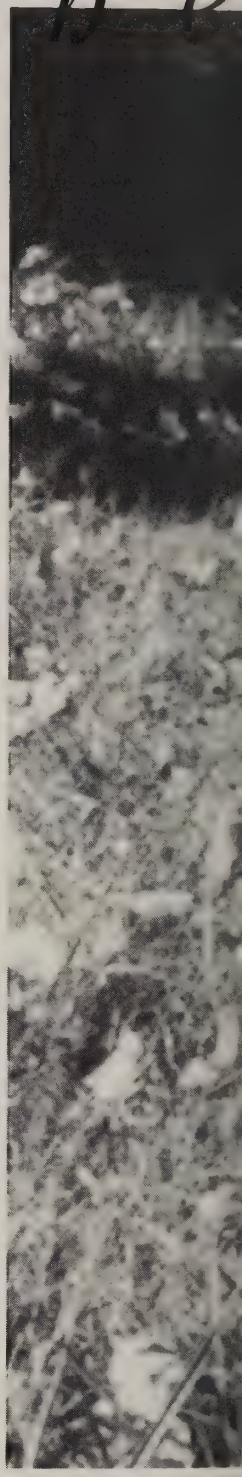
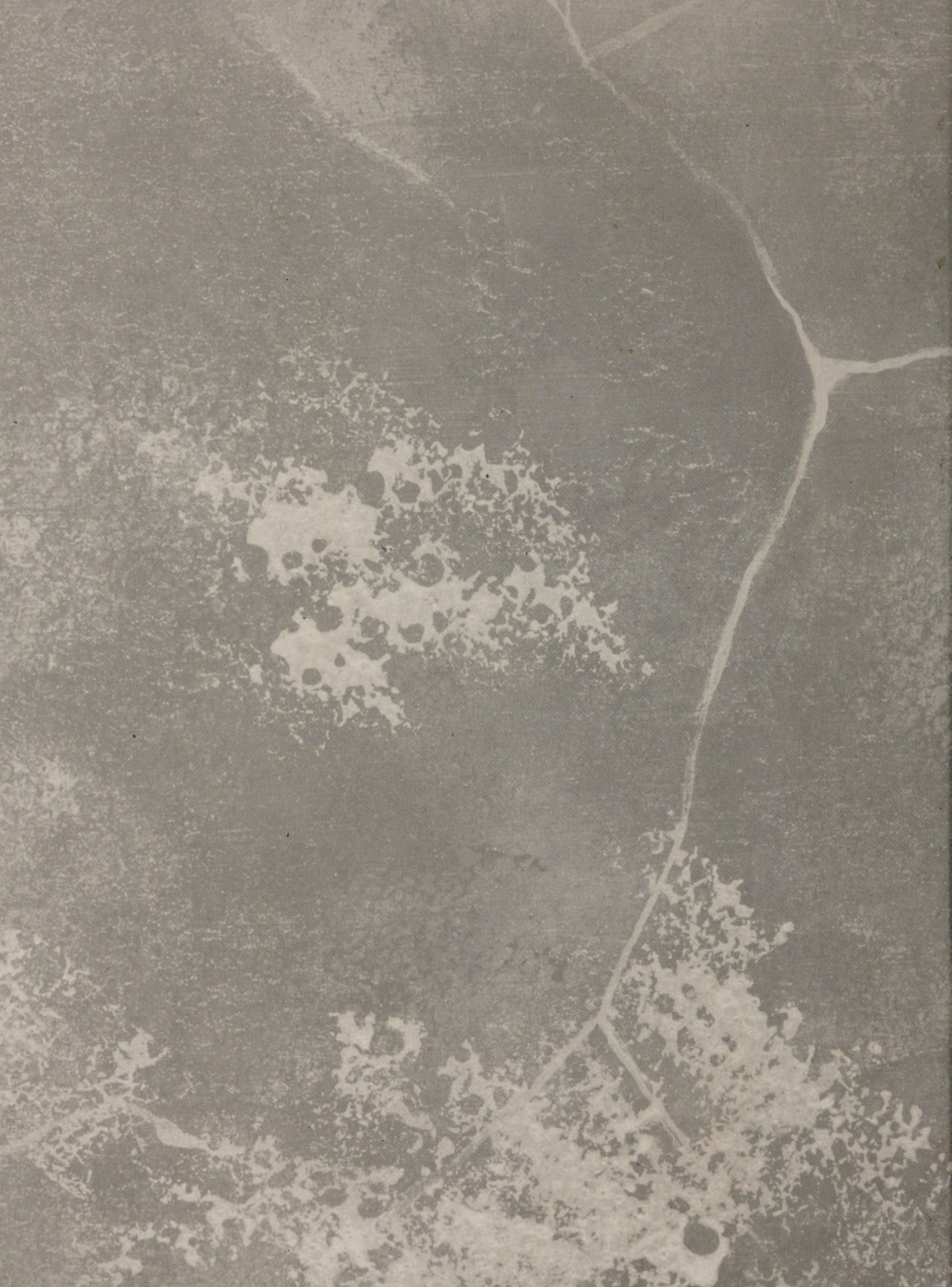


The bell rings once again, but this time not to signal a beginning, but to point out an end. We have been through a lot this whole year... we have fought our battles, cried our cries, laughed our laughs; we have played the game, and now its all over. But the end of one game is the beginning of another. For some, this other is college, looming ahead, for others, its just another year at Mount Vernon High School, a grade higher, a year smarter. And now that the last bell of the year has been rung, we are left with only our memories of the past and our promises for the future. It is time to move on to a new game.

end of THE GAME

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